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OPINION OF THE BANKERS

EUROPE'S ARMAMENTS A SORE POINT

NO DECISIONS YET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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London, Dec. 5.

EUROPE'S EXPENDITURE upon weapons of war is the sore point with American critics of the British and French Notes on war debts.

Nevertheless, there is a deepening conviction in the minds of many that America's reply to Britain cannot be a blank insistence upon payment.

LUMP SUM PAYMENT PLAN AGAIN

The outcome is still very uncertain. It is not known what recommendation President Hoover will make to Congress though it is known that he has been informed by leading international financiers that insistence upon payment would be disastrous both to Britain and to the United States.

BOND ISSUE.

But disarmament is still sticking in the throats of many well disposed individuals. Mr. Bainbridge Colby, for instance, the well-known lawyer, who was one of the Progressive National Party leaders in the famous election of 1912 and at one time Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Wilson from March, 1920 to March 1921, suggests that the whole of the war debts be paid by an international bond issue to be guaranteed by the debtor nations in proportion to their expenditure upon armaments.

SILVER AGAIN.

Meanwhile, Mr. Andrew Somers, chairman of the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, suggests that Britain pay the December instalment of her war debt in silver and thus provide the key to the solution of all future depressions.

HOOVER SEEKS WAYS AND MEANS

U.S. BANKERS ADVISE MORATORIUM

Washington, Dec. 4. The Hoover Administration is deeply engrossed in a study of the war debts issue with a view to finding a way out satisfactory both to Britain and to the United States.

There is reason to believe that President Hoover is considering the possibility of facilitating the British war debt payment, either by the establishment of a "Cus-

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

STEADIER TONE OF MARKET

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/2d. Local-ly, the market is slightly steadier, but there is still the possibility of further weakness developing. In London, silver is unchanged. Small business passed on Saturday, with the market closing quietly steady. New York also reports silver unchanged, with the market dull. The cross-rate is weak at 8.16 1/2.

AMERICA'S GENEVA ACTIVITIES

QUICK DECISIONS URGED

COMPACT BEFORE DEC. 15

Geneva, Dec. 4.

Mr. Norman Davis is at present extremely active in pushing the American proposals for what amounts to an adjournment of Conference, pending the working out of a Provisional Convention which would run until 1937.

The American idea is that a statement of the principles on which accord has been reached should be signed before December 15th.

These, which include the abolition of all chemical and bacteriological warfare, limitation of guns and tanks and the prohibition of aerial bombardment of defenceless towns, should then be hammered into a Provisional Convention by the Permanent Commission of Control.

ALL OVER AT EASTER.

It is further suggested that the Commission should meet on January 15th and complete its work by Easter.

The suggested Convention would constitute the first stage of disarmament and run until April 1937, thus terminating with the Washington Naval Treaty.

In the meantime, the Commission would provide for the second stage of disarmament and endeavour to elaborate an agreement embracing the whole field of American proposals.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

This scheme would provide for the recognition of the German claim to equality, but would contain restrictions as to its realization.

M. Herriot is returning to Paris on Tuesday, which seems to indicate that he considers there is small hope of the Five-Power conversations with Baron von Neurath, who is arriving tomorrow, will achieve a settlement of Germany's demands.

WAR DEBTS IN BACKGROUND?

Though there is no hint of trading disarmament against war debt concessions, it is significant that Mr. Norman Davis is anxious to secure signature to the accord before the momentous December 15th, which would possibly somewhat placate Congressmen, who have been goaded into opposition to any war debt concessions by Europe's gigantic armament expenditure.—Reuter.

GOOD HAUL BY THIEVES

TOTAL OF NEARLY \$5,000

A large quantity of jewellery and a sum of money, to the total value of \$4,901, comprised a haul by thieves who victimised the occupants of the second floor of 37, Pokfulam Road, the residence of a Chinese named Simpson during the early hours of this morning.

The discovery was made at about 5 o'clock this morning and it is suspected that the theft was committed at 4.30 a.m. Included in the haul was a finger ring set with a diamond, valued at \$2,000, money to the extent of \$1,600 and watches and other gold articles.

It is stated that the thief or thieves gained admission to the premises by climbing the pipe, and stole the valuables from a jewel box, the key to which was obtained from under a pillow.

The body of an unknown Chinese was found hanging in the servants' lavatory of 304, Nathan Road yesterday morning, and was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. It is stated that the man committed suicide.



Photos show the arrival in Washington of a contingent of "hunger marchers", that on right showing the "marchers" descending from lorries.

EVE OF MANCHURIAN DISCUSSION

DR. YEN AND MR. MATSUOKA STATE CLAIMS IN BROADCAST

LEAGUE MAY REGRET ITS HASTE

Geneva, Dec. 4.

THE CRITICAL extraordinary meeting of the League Assembly to deal with the Sino-Japanese dispute and seek a solution of the Manchuria problem, assembled to-morrow and the Chinese and Japanese delegations are already warming up for the encounter, the result of which may profoundly influence the future of the League.

Both Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka, on the eve of the gathering, made world-wide broadcasts in English to-day, explaining the attitude and claims of both China and Japan, Dr. Yen urging a quick settlement and Mr. Matsuoka expressing regret at the League's haste and declaring that the League will regret it later.

FURTHER HESITATION BY THE LEAGUE

of Nations in arriving at a solution of the Manchurian problem, to which China is entitled under the Covenant, will not only entail more bloodshed and suffering for thirty millions of the Chinese people, but will irretrievably shake general confidence in the efficacy



Dr. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka.

of the League as the great bulwark of peace and justice, declared Dr. Yen.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION.

Reviewing events in the Far East since September of 1931, he declared that Japan's repeated acts of aggression left no doubt that she had violated the League Covenant, the Briand-Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War as an instrument of national policy, and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

He declared the facts revealed the deliberate invasion of the territory of a neighbouring country for the sole purpose of territorial aggrandisement.

MATSUOKA REPLIES.

Dr. Yen's broadcast of the Chinese case was followed by a similar address on the Japanese case by Mr. Matsuoka, who addressed his appeal for patience chiefly to the United States, throughout which the speech was relayed.

"We don't want Manchuria," he declared.

"What we want from the League of Nations is a little more time and patience." Japan's wish, he said, was to

MARCHERS IN AN UGLY MOOD

THE INVASION OF WASHINGTON

THREATS OF VIOLENCE

IF HOOVER SENDS HIS TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 4. If Hoover brings his troops along this time there will be a massacre.

We shall break into the Capitol by brute force and the members of Congress will either listen to our demands or we will run riot. This appears to be the mood in which the new invasion of Washington by hunger marchers from all over the country has been entered upon by the organisers, as reflected in an announcement by the leader of the first contingent which arrived in the capital to-day.

At the moment, the authorities have not, apparently, made up their minds what they propose to do with the invaders of Washington.

PLACED IN WOODLAND.

The first contingent which numbered over a thousand, came in large motor-lorries.

The city was thick with police and one hundred and fifty policemen escorted the arrivals to an isolated piece of woodland near a railway yard which was then roped off. They were told that they must remain there, and the answer of the marchers, despite their hunger and bedraggled appearance, was to sing the International.

LEADER'S THREATS.

Mr. Benjamin, their leader, declared that the police order meant nothing to them. They would remain where they were put as long as they chose, not as long as the police elected.

"We will storm the halls of Congress," he added, "and mean to fight for our demands. If Hoover brings his troops along there will be a massacre."

PLENTY OF MONEY.

The "hunger-marchers" appear to be well organised and seem supplied with plenty of money. Further contingents are now converging on Washington to the number of several thousands.

One of these contingents, totalling about 1,500 men, women and children, when they found themselves ousted from Cumberland, Maryland, by a "Citizen Army" rioted among themselves.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS.

The men attacked their leaders, it is declared, owing to the lack of food and shelter. The whole contingent is now housed upon a thirty-acre farm with a six-roomed house for the women and children, while the men are camping out in the cold.

Their deplorable condition, however, does not make the prospect of a peaceful incursion into Washington any brighter.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD

SHORTLY RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 4. The annual report of the United States Shipping Board forecasts the Government's early retirement from the field of shipping operations.

Out of the 2,546 vessels previously owned by the Board all but 98 have been sold, scrapped, laid up or otherwise disposed of. Those still in active service will be sold to private American interests for continued operations.—Reuter.

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London, Dec. 4.

A message from Detroit states that Mr. Henry Ford, after a remarkable recovery from his recent operation, has returned to his home after half the customary period in hospital.

Mr. Ford's was one of the rarest cases in the annals of medical history. He was found, on examination, to have a gangrenous appendix, which was strangulated in the hernial sac.

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CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXXIX

Dimly through a whirling black mist Dona heard, vaguely at first, a heavy voice. Her eyelids fluttered and slowly opened. Above her bent the wind-hardened features of Swergin. He was fanning her with his cap and muttering loudly.

"I'll get that dirty skunk," he grunted.

Seeing that she was coming around he fanned more vigorously and his big mouth spread in a smile.

"You're all O. K. now," he rumbled and let her head sink to the grass.

Dona smiled weakly and closed her eyes. She was striving to remember what had happened. The roan had gone wobbly from a bullet, you; Ball had been trying to head her off and there had been a race. Dona wondered what had become of the roan.

"I couldn't pot him for fear of hitting you," Swergin went on. "I'll get him and get him good, he added by way of reassurance.

Swergin picked her up and carried her to his horse. He mounted with her in his arms, a feat that only he could have accomplished. Carefully, he rode down the mountain, and into camp.

Asper Delo was on the porch, finishing his preparations for leaving Three Rivers, when Swergin rode in. He stared at the approaching rider. When he saw the burden the timber boss had in his arms he leaped from the porch.

Swergin delivered Dona to her father's arms and rushed for the doctor. Asper carried his daughter to her room tenderly. He was trembling with fear as he bent over her silent form.

The doctor came. Rapidly he worked over Dona's limp form. Asper stood rooted to the spot, his eyes never wavering from Dona's white face.

Finally the medical man turned to Asper. "Bad shock. Must have had a fall from her horse. You'll have to keep her in bed for some time. She must have constant at-

tention for 24 hours."

"Will she make it?" Asper whispered, hoarsely.

"Unless complications set in, I'll stay with her until I'm sure." The doctor began setting out a few bottles and other things he might need.

Asper stood helplessly in the centre of the floor. The doctor motioned him outside. "You might hunt up her husband," he suggested.

Asper walked outside. He met Swergin coming out of his office. The timber boss was in a great hurry, but Asper stopped him.

"What happened?" he demanded.

"I came upon her and she was running away from Ball," Swergin answered slowly.

"Ball?" Asper's eyes darkened.

"Yes, he shot her horse from under her," Swergin went on. "Wanted to get her I guess but I opened up on him."

"Did you get him?" There was a flinty light in Asper's eyes.

"I had to stop and pick her up but I think I planted one in him." Swergin moved to go on.

"Where are you going?" Asper demanded impatiently.

"I'm going out to finish the job," Swergin said grimly.

"Get him," said Asper as he laid a hand on his timber boss's arm. "Get him at sight."

Swergin nodded icily.

Asper went outside and toward the corral. He was irritated at not being able to find Dudley.

"Have you seen Winters?" Asper asked Malloy, as the latter greeted him.

"Saw him about three hours ago. He saddled up and left," Malloy turned lazily toward the corral gate.

"We have to get him at once," Asper's voice was not too steady.

Malloy swung around suddenly. "What's up?" he asked with more life than he had shown for many days.

"My daughter was badly injured, a fall from her horse," Asper explained.

"What caused it?" Malloy was showing unusual interest.

"Ball shot the roan from under her," Asper snapped.

Malloy's eyes narrowed. He stood still for a long minute, then he swung around, a queer light in his eyes. "I believe I'll do a little riding, after I round up Winters," he said slowly.

Asper stood nervously, watching the tall cowboy saddle up.

"Who brought in the news?" Malloy asked.

Asper did not flare up at this questioning by his corral man. Instead he leaned forward eagerly. He was grasping at every shred of comfort he could find. "Swergin," he replied.

Malloy grunted and jerked his cinch tight. "I'll take a hand from now on," he drawled, facing Asper he asked another question. "Will she—that is, is she badly hurt?"

Asper got a grip on himself. "The Doc says she will make it if we are careful. You rush that young fool in."

"I'll have him home in no time," Malloy promised as he leaped into the saddle. He galloped across the clearing as though he knew just where he was going.

Asper turned toward the main building and hurried up the path. He entered the sick room softly and stood behind the doctor who was sitting at Dona's side. The doctor did not look up for a long time. Finally he got up with a nod of his head and walked out into the hall. Asper followed him eagerly.

"How is she?" he demanded.

"Resting easy but she will not be able to tell you anything until tomorrow. You must stay close until she comes to herself. I will likely need you then." The doctor seemed to mean this for a dismissal.

Asper walked out on the porch and paced up and down. He was

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rapidly growing angry at Dudley for his prolonged absence. After a half hour he heard horses' hoof beats and saw Malloy riding in. Malloy was alone and he came straight to the big building. Asper met him at the bottom step. "Where is he?" he demanded. "Malloy shook his head, slowly. 'I wasn't able to find him,' he admitted. 'I'll go out again.' 'You acted like you knew right where to go,' Asper said, plainly worried. 'I would have bet a saddle on it,' Malloy answered slowly.

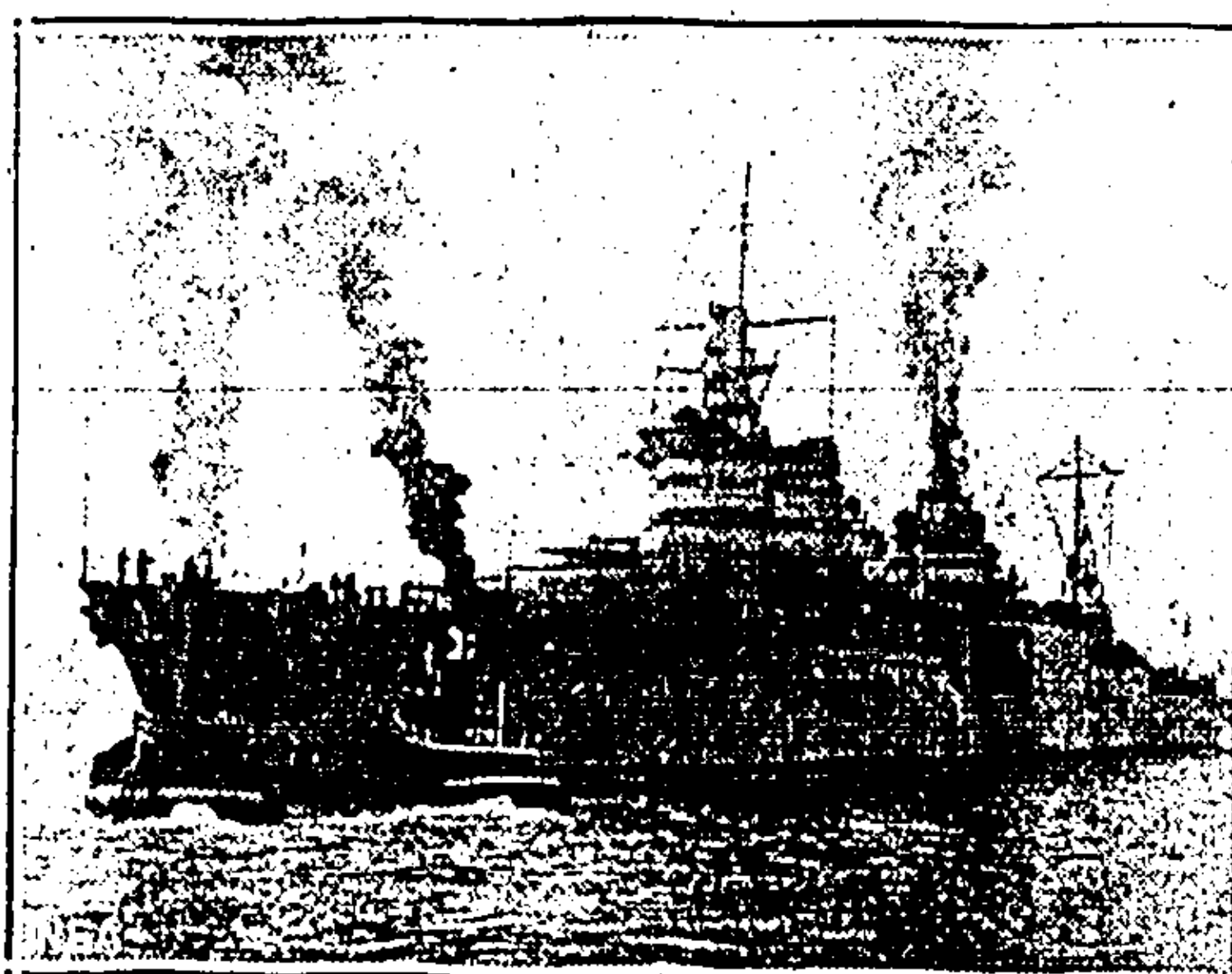
"Where did you look?" Asper asked. Malloy pushed back his hat and met the timber king's questioning eyes squarely. "Where I've seen him riding," he answered evenly. Asper grunted and turned toward the open door. "Get him here as soon as you can," he ordered. Malloy lingered on the bottom step, and Asper halted to see what he wanted. "Can she talk?" the cowboy asked. "Not until tomorrow," replied Asper, shaking his head. (Continued on Page 9.)



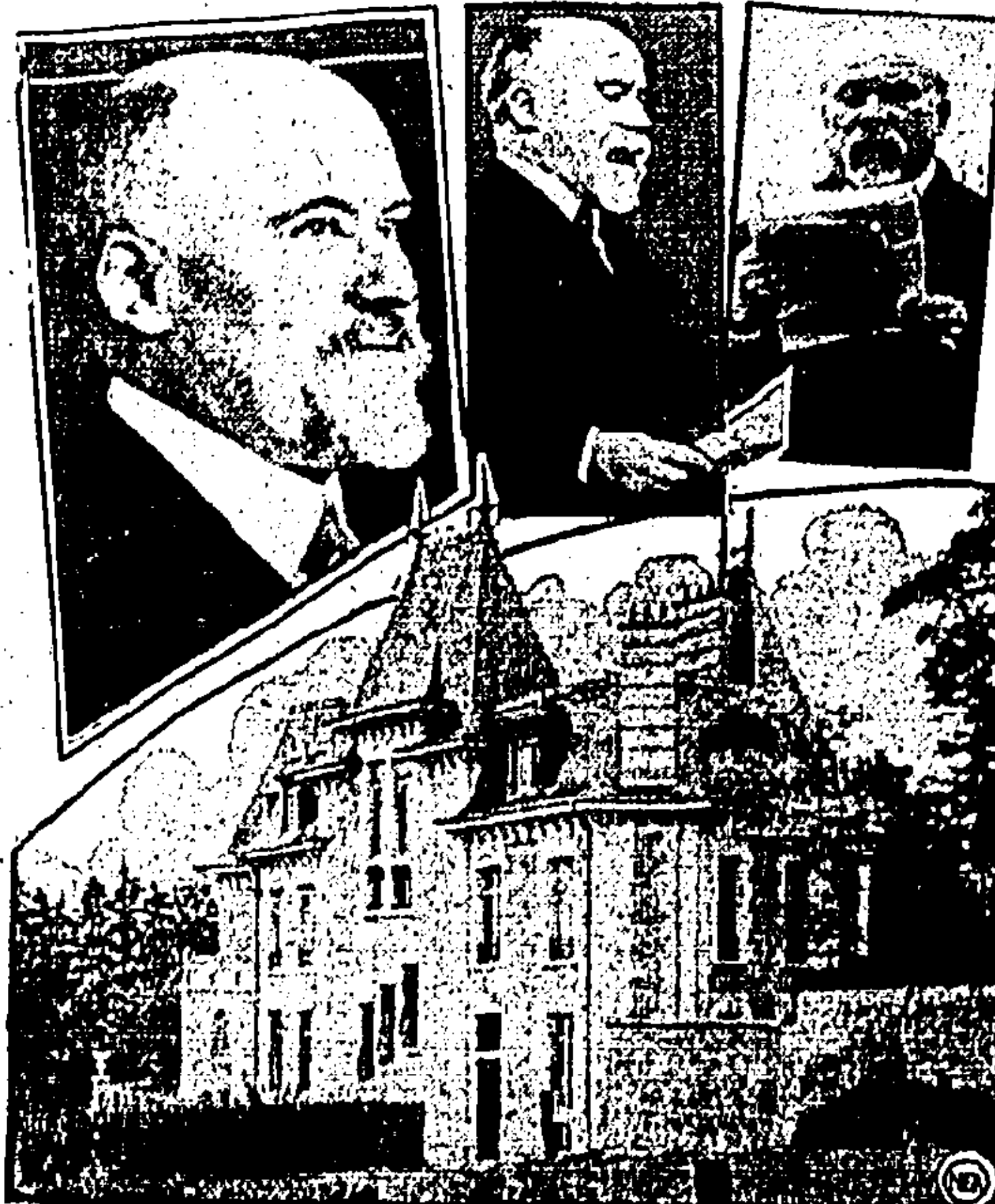
Despite his 73 years, King Gustaf of Sweden is an ardent sportsman—and a good marksman, to judge from this photo. He is seen with a bull moose he recently brought down on the island of Cland, in the Baltic.



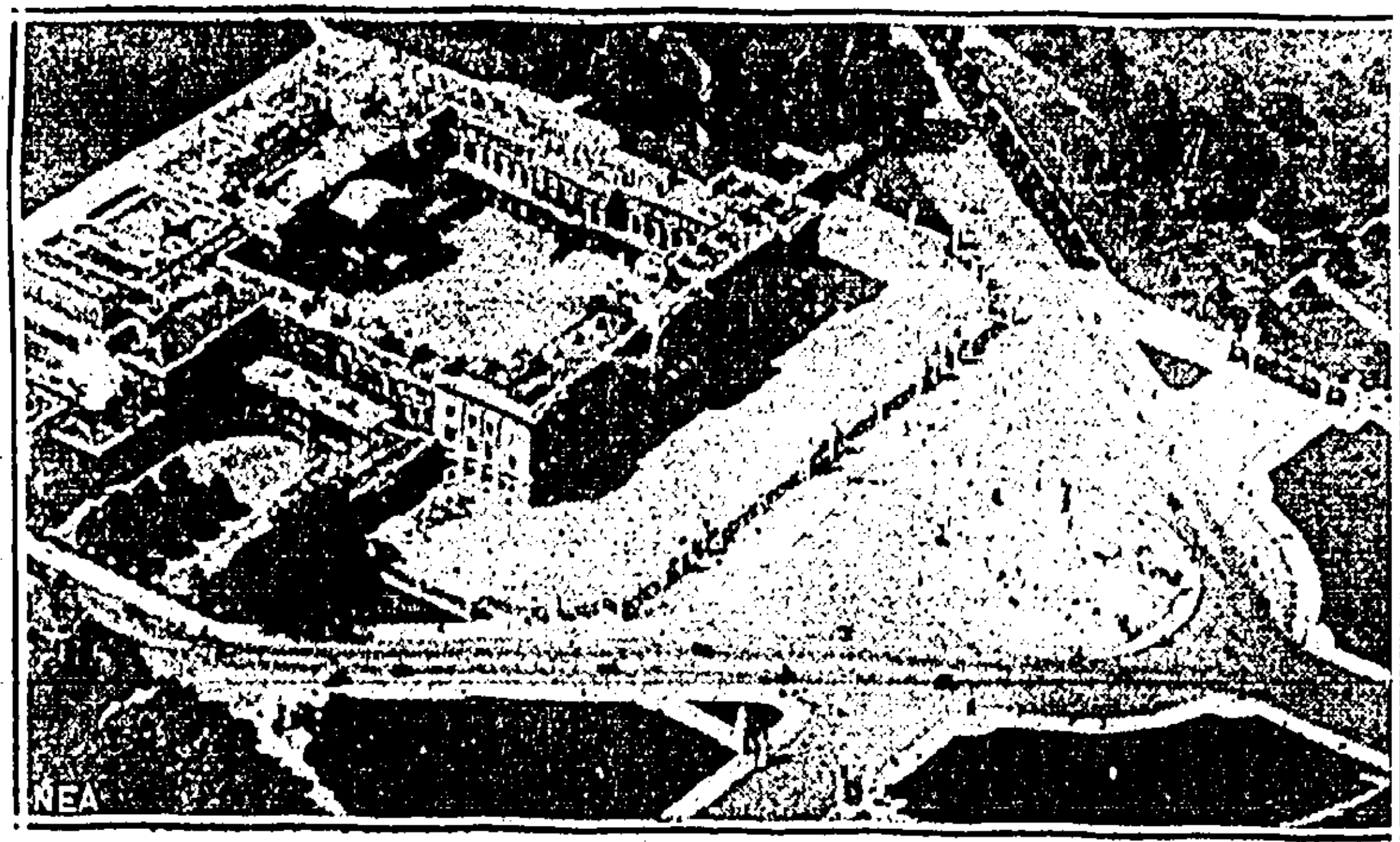
Prince Lennart of Sweden, who, since his marriage to Miss Karin Nilsvand, has been known simply as Lennart Bernadotte, has yielded to the call of the footlights and greasepaint. Here he is, playing a role in a revue in Stockholm.



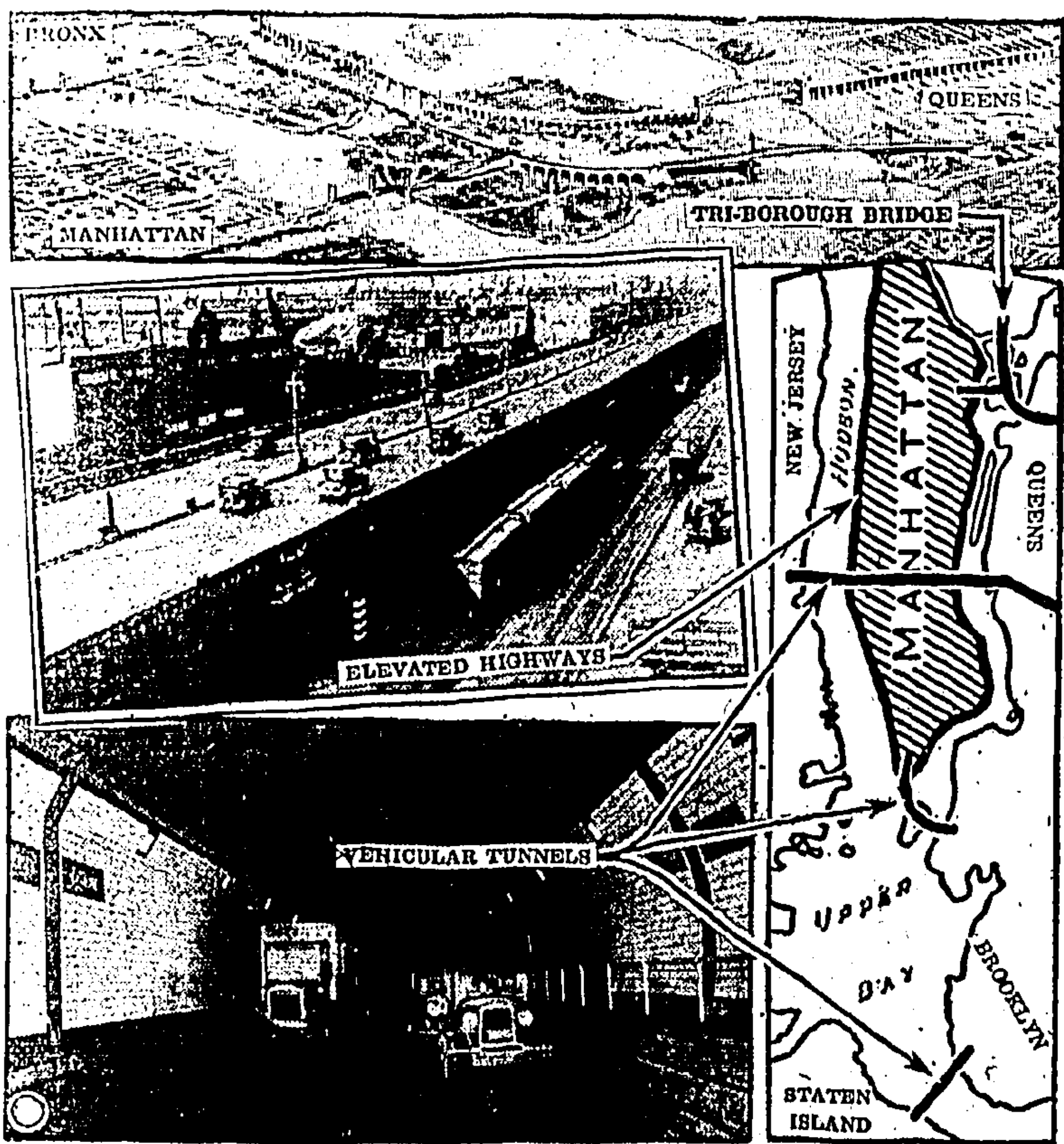
America's newest fighting ship, the cruiser Indianapolis, shown as she left Camden for a trial run. Built at a cost of approximately \$11,000,000 the Indianapolis is 600 feet long, has displacement of 10,000 tons, a speed of 33 knots, and carries nine 8 inch guns.



Raymond Poincaré has emerged from the carefully guarded seclusion of his famous home, 'La Cloie,' pictured below, to return to public life. Above you see the aging statesman—formerly his country's President and Premier—as he appears in typical poses.



A view of Buckingham Palace from the air.



Here are some of the things that will make the New York of the future a bit more perplexing to the visitor. The drawing (at top) illustrates the gigantic steel arm of the \$47,000,000 Tri-Borough Bridge. Traffic will flow with new speed across the elevated express highway (left centre) now nearing completion on Manhattan's west side, and a similar above-street-level highway is planned for the east side of the island. Vehicular tunnels, like the Holland Tunnel (lower left), will be bored under water at the points indicated by the arrows.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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CANBERRA TO CALL FOR BRITISH TENDERS

Canberra, Dec. 4.

The Federal Government has

decided to invite British tenders

for the provision of a weekly air-

mail service from Port Darwin to

Singapore to remain in operation

for five years. The service will

be controlled in Australia.

The Federal Government says

that although the extension of the

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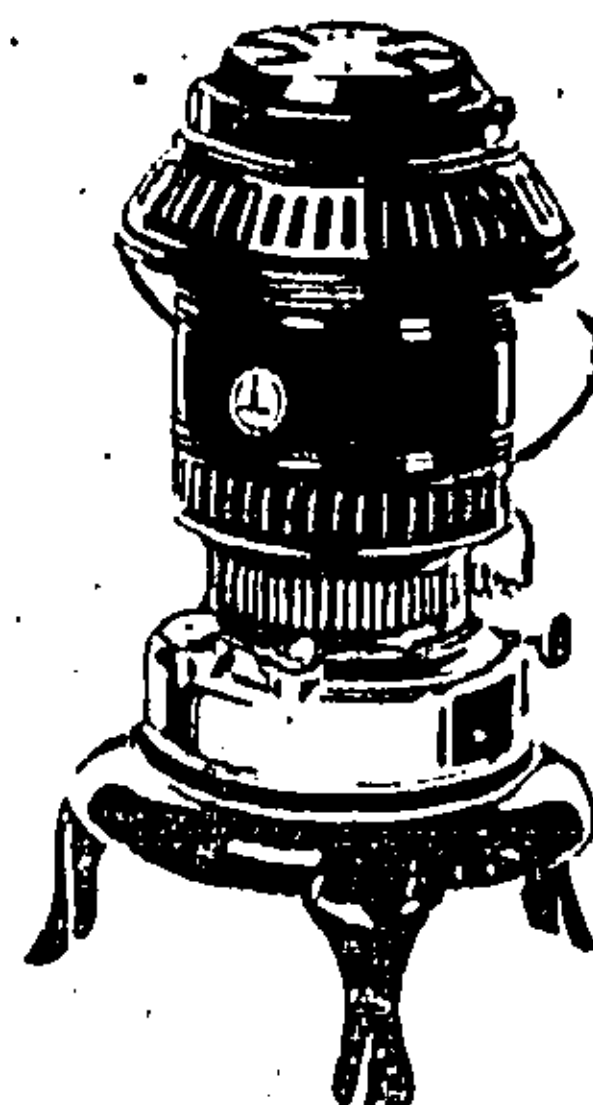
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The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 6, per s.s. Aramis as follows:

Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 6th December

Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 6th December

This mail is expected to reach London on 19th December.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS POST CARD SERVICE.

Post Cards for Great Britain and European destinations will be accepted for despatch by the Air Mail closing on December 6th.

The service is confined to the standard post card on sale at the Post Office. The air premium will be 41 cents in addition to the ordinary postage of 8 cents. The cost of the card will be one cent, and the total inclusive cost will therefore be 50 cents.

Such postcards must be posted at the Counter of the G. P. O. or Kowloon Post Office and should be marked Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
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Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Taileland (Bangkok)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London) ..	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Monclaus	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	December 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 10th November.	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	December 6.
Shanghai	Deucalion	December 6.
Japan	Tokio Maru	December 7.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	December 7.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	December 7.
Japan	Sirdhana	December 8.
Manila	Pres. Taft	December 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th November.)	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.
Japan	Kaga Maru	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Nov.)	Pres. Pierce	December 10.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Japan and *South American ports.	Bokuyo Maru	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Dec. 6, Noon.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters,
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis		Tues., Dec. 6.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 6th Jan. 1933.)
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters,
*Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Tues., Dec. 6.
(Due Brisbane, 20th Dec.)	Parcels,	Dec. 6, Noon
	Reg.,	Dec. 6, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 6, 1.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Grant		Tues., Dec. 6.
*Canada, Central and South American and *Europe via San Francisco		(Due San Francisco, 27th Dec.)
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Deucalion		Wed., Dec. 7.
and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 5th January, 1933.)
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration	7th 1 p.m.	Registration
Letters	7th 1 p.m.	Letters
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	Wed., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hawaii Maru		Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa	Hosang	Thurs., Dec. 8.
*Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	8th Noon
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South American and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Dec. 9.
	Parcels,	Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 27th Dec.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1933.)
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso		Sat., Dec. 10.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		(Due Brindisi, 1st January, 1933.)
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Dec. 10, 3 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hosang Maru	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.

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Of a totally different stamp, "The Red Castle," by H.C. Bailey, should also find widespread approval. This is a mystery novel which tells of the theft of the Earl of Luel, and of the efforts to track down the culprits. The manner in which the problem is tackled by a detective and a solicitor on whom suspicion for a time falls is most interesting. The result is a novel of decided merit by the author of the famous Mr. Fortune books.

In "Trader Random," Ottwell Binnis gives us another of his well-written dramas. The hero of the story is Ramsey Ross, a trader in the Solomon Islands. He rescues a girl who is shipwrecked during a typhoon, and captured by savages. Many thrilling happenings are related before this fast-moving story ends. A really good thriller.

Lynn Durie, in "The Trial Case," tells the story of Gary Campbell, whose father, through being over-generous and extravagant, had to sell his ancestral home in Scotland. After having travelled round the world, Gary returns to London but decides to take a last shot on the old estate, which has been purchased by Dr. Tregarthen, a nerve specialist. Gary rescues a girl from gypsies by whom she had been kidnapped and then returns to London. He does not remain there long, however, for in the meantime Sir Benjamin Triall, a great scientist, is missing with a fortune-making invention of the greatest world importance. Gary takes part in the hunt, and the dramatic events which follow are told in a most thrilling and convincing manner by a writer who has already won considerable fame in other novels. A gripping story, very well told.

GIFT BOOKS.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's "Wonder Books" have deservedly won a high place among gift books. The latest issue of the series tells the story of Electricity, and is a volume which no boy should be without. Beautifully produced, it contains over 250 pages, with three hundred illustrations and eight magnificent plates in colour. The task of writing the various articles has been entrusted to Professor A. M. Low, D. Sc., and other eminent authorities, and a feature of the production is that the story of what electricity is and how it acts is told in easily understandable language, supplemented by a host of pictures, which make the book a key to a world of magic far transcending that of any fairy tale. The volume has been favourably edited by Harry Golding, F.R.G.S. Selling at five shillings, it is a marvel of cheapness, and not only the children, but adults as well, will find it intensely engrossing. The boy who gets "The Wonder Book of Electricity" as a Christmas gift will indeed be fortunate.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, C. M. C., Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Strength—Constables R93 To Lal Him and R94 Wong Tabin On have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from November 8th, 1932.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, December 6th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 8th, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Strength—Constable R270 A. Majid has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from December 1st, 1932.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength—Constable R460 R. L. Marshall has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from December 1st, 1932.

Lecture.—A lecture will be given at the Emergency Unit Headquarters, New Fire Station Building on Friday, December 9th, at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend.

(Sgd.) D. I. KING,
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK DENIES RECENT REPORTS

Nanking, Dec. 3. General Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, flatly denying that he ever favoured direct negotiations with Japan, and asserting that the reports to this effect were spread for the purposes of propaganda.—*Reuter*.

main as popular with the kiddies to-day as ever they did. It is a most attractively-produced volume, with no fewer than twenty-four colour plates by A. E. Jackson, the favourite children's artist. Published at 3s. 6d., it is bound to command a ready sale and will delight the heart of any child who is lucky enough to find it amongst the season's gifts.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1680 sa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £118 n.
Chartered Bank, £18 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £9 1/2 n.
East Asia, £108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1250 n.
Union Ins., \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.75 b.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Asso., Tls. 4.20 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Def.), 46/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$21 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cls. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$147 1/2 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.60 n.
Providents (new), \$1.65 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 230 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.10 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 s.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.70 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 73 1/2 n.
Zooing Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.40 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 sa.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Lights (old), \$13.25 b.
H.K. Electric \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$29 b.
Sundakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26.50 sa.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$11/11 1/2 sa.
Cements (old), \$9 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agricultural, \$10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincors \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
S.C. Enterprises, \$8 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.30 b.
Construction (old), \$6.25 b.
Construction (new), \$1.35 n.
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds, \$99 1/2 n.
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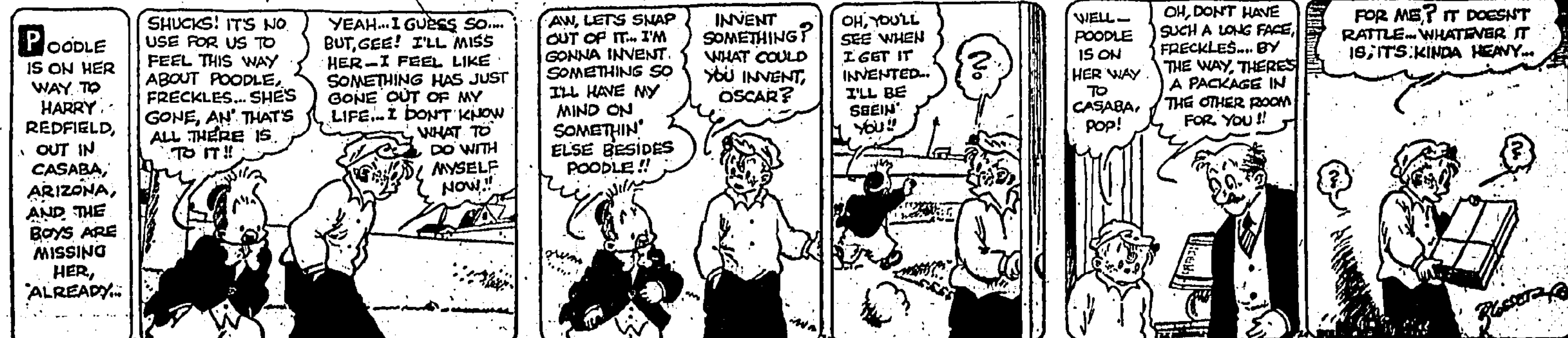
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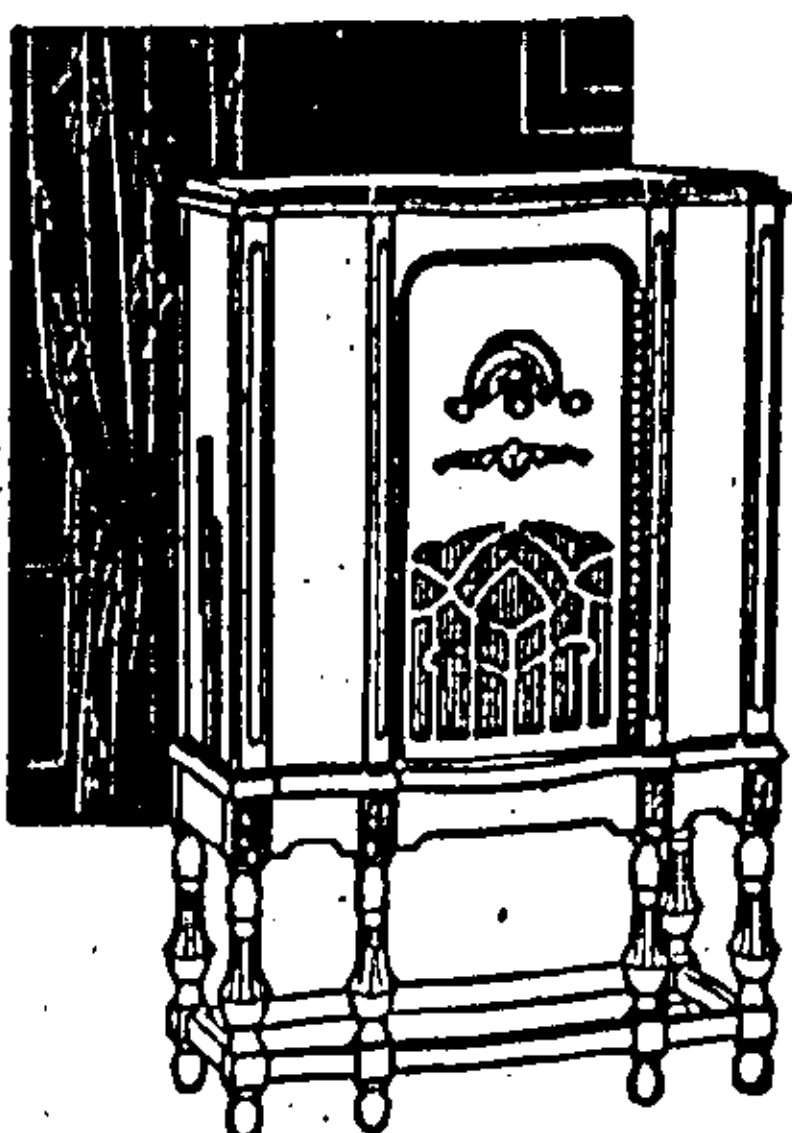
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DEATH.

LEONG.—Reginald Edmund George, aged 25, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley George Leong, and brother of Albert, Harold and Maurice, passed away peacefully at 4.30 a.m. yesterday at 3, Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the house at 4 p.m. and passing the Monument at 5 p.m. (Shanghai and Australian papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1932.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Disarmament issues are once again in the public eye. It is now the best part of a year since the Geneva Conference started on its great task. That task was to free the world from the burden and menace of competitive national armaments and to strengthen the security of all by the disarmament of all. "Failure to accomplish substantial measures of disarmament," in the words of a London Journal, "would create despair among millions of people who have built their hopes on something being done towards ensuring world peace." Not only that, but failure would start the world once again into the mad rivalry in armaments that will inevitably lead them in due season to the fatal clash of arms. Vigorous action to-day to make war impossible is worth all the protests later on to stop a war. If high sentiments and irreproachable platitudes were enough, disarmament would have been achieved long ago, for the official spokesmen of all nations have paid the choicest of verbal tributes to the cause of Peace. Not long ago we celebrated Armistice Day—the anniversary of the day on which the World War was brought to an end. But when will the world celebrate Disarmament Day—the anniversary of the day on which the nations agreed to put an end to national armaments without which wars cannot be waged? For fourteen years the statesmen of the world have been engaged in laying and strengthening the foundations of peace and security. They have given the

Covenant of the League of Nations, the Locarno Agreement, the Pact of Paris, the Optional Clause, the General Act of Arbitration. But despite all these instruments for peace the world continues to spend nearly a thousand millions a year on armaments alone. How much longer are the peoples to be denied what is admittedly and demonstrably one of their most urgent demands? Which nation stands in the way of disarmament? All in turn deny that they are the obstacles. Each has publicly professed its desire for disarmament. Why, then, does the world not get disarmament? Scheme after scheme has been submitted, yet little solid progress has been made. Much depends on the immediate deliberations. It is now clear beyond any doubt that the Disarmament Conference is entering upon its most crucial stage. The next few weeks—even days—will determine whether it is to achieve success or end in failure. The peoples of the world look to their Governments to play a real and effective part at Geneva and to declare now, without any further loss of time, boldly and clearly, whatever plans they may have for bringing about a drastic measure of world disarmament as the positive achievement of this first World Disarmament Conference.

Will It Work?

Notwithstanding civilization's dictates against corporal punishment, the somewhat astonishing report comes from the Antipodes that an automatic spanking machine has been offered for use in the public schools. It is announced that the implement may be adjusted to deliver as many spansks a minute as the offence warrants and at whatever "spank power" it may be desired to apply. Whatever the attractions of a mechanized age and its "labour-saving" devices, it is not to be supposed that the device will be taken seriously in that very advanced quarter of the globe. Though various societies interested in great events of the past have been prodigal in the marking of "historic spots," they have overlooked the geographical site upon which the first spanking took place. "Society of the Descendants of Patrons of Corporal Punishment" should be formed for this purpose. History fails to record the name of the first spanker. It is equally silent with regard to the name of the first spankee. Something should be done about this. The first spanking was an event too rich in significance to the human race to be overlooked. Perhaps the archaeologists may yet discover some ancient record which will enlighten the world on the subject. It is commonly known, however, that spanking came into practice quite early in the history of the human race—perhaps as early as the neolithic period. It flourished in the last century and was generally employed for use in the guidance of recalcitrant children. It originally was applied by hand, but later and more fashionable methods made use of such equipment as old hair-brushes, shingles and other home-made spanking equipment. But the vogue lost its hold upon civilised peoples as the twentieth century came in. A generation that has learned how well childhood can be guided without the use of a slipper will find no more than mild amusement in the advent of the spanking machine.

The Blue Triangle

The Blue Triangle. Women's International Club comes into being with an inspiring lead from prominent members of the community and a blessing from all who deplore the detrimental comparison between Shanghai and Hongkong as regards the atmosphere in social life. The prospectus, if it may so be called, lays special stress on one requirement of membership, that candidates shall bring to the club a spirit of friendliness. This and this alone can ensure the success of the enterprise, the principal objects of which, if achieved, will happily fill a very noticeable gap in the communal life. The Blue Triangle aims to entice a great number of young women out of grooves and to

MUST WE ALWAYS BE AMUSED?

The Mania for "Brightness"

THERE are times, no doubt, when you ask yourself this question, when you wonder at the strenuousness of the effort to overcome the supposed dullness and monotony of the mortal lot; at all this energetic plotting and planning, for the cheering up, not of a select few, but of entire communities.

From every side you hear that clarion call, for brighter towns, brighter villages, brighter schools, brighter workshops, brighter holiday resorts, brighter church services. Man, in the widest and most comprehensive sense, in whatever place he has set up his earthly habitation, in the getting of wisdom, at his work, at his play, even at his devotions, must, at any price, be got at, and thoroughly, completely, and efficiently brightened.

Indeed, even in his tender infancy he was not to be overlooked. Only lately a writer exhorted mothers to brighten up their babies by more frequently playing with them. So the slogan of "Brighter babies," may be added to the list.

It is a long list and ever growing. Almost daily some buoyant spirit voices yet another suggestion; sets another pennon waving over the heads of the leaders of this campaign whose battleries are Brightness, whose banners bear aloft this exhilarating motto. "Let the people be amused."

Quite recently yet another call went forth—for brighter libraries! Did you not hear that cry with something of a pang? Have you not always thought of the library you frequent as a sort of pleasant retreat? Most likely, as the unwearied brighteners pointed out, its atmosphere may be drab. But you step into it out of the noise of the streets; and its quiet, its familiar calm, somehow soothes and comforts you. You have no desire to have it changed.

And that reading room where you may now and then pass a placid hour, perhaps it is dull, but how restful, with that ever-lovely inscription, or injunction, "Silence," and again "Silence," confronting you on all sides.

But the cry for brighter libraries, "Can they," you may be anxiously asking yourself, "be planning band performances in the entrance hall, or proposing to install a wireless set in the reading room, to cheer you, as you linger over your chosen page, with the blare of jazz?"

There is no doubt about it that the edict has gone forth that you, with all the world, must be amused. Are there not times when you feel that all sorts of people seem quite disinterestedly to be helping on this strenuous cause? That may be why your next-door neighbours,

just at that twilight hour, when you would fain sit in meditation by your peaceful hearth, set open their windows to give you the full benefit of their now, powerful, all-electric wireless set.

"Is there, then," you may ask yourself, "no refuge to which one can fly; no haven under the wide sky to which one can steal away from the weariness, the boredom of always being amused?"

Did not a poet write of a land where "it was always afternoon"—a hushed, still land of balmy airs, of lulling winds and waves, and of music that fell more softly, "than petals from blown roses on the grass?" Is there no map, no guide-book by which the road to it could be found?

Then there is another sweet singer who tells you how he means to arise and go to Innisfree. Could you not go also and build there, as he declares he will, a small cabin of "clay and wattles." For he tells you that at Innisfree there is peace; that it comes "dropping slow, dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings."

He says nothing about any new slogan, or of anyone being amused or brightened in his lovely song. The brightness he speaks of is of "mid-night all a-glimmer," the "purple glow of noon," and evenings "full of linnet's wings." He tells also that, by day and night, one can hear "lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore." Yet, you feel it would be good to arise and go with him, even now, to Innisfree.

And then yet another poet sings of "a magic casement" opening "on fairy lands forlorn." But must it be only on the wings of a dream you may hope to escape?

Still there is a ray of hope; for just now and then, amid all this clamorous babel of amusement, you hear a still, small voice asking wistfully for the lost peace and where it can be found? So perhaps, before long, someone may realise that the human heart is weary of all the useless baubles of empty pleasure, in which there is no real joy, and would fain cast them aside, and have a little time for its own already half-forgotten dreams.

Just as the spoiled child, in its luxurious nursery, tires of its too lavish toys, and, putting them aside, lies down before the bright fire to make pictures in the glowing embers, to build castles in the air, those castles that children, old and young, have always built, that the child of the cave and woman most surely would build, away back in the dim, strange beginning of things, lying before the log fire, under the twilight sky of the young world.

And so a new thought may go abroad and bear fruit, and mankind will so long for a refuge that someone may begin to build, even in the midst of the city, a Temple of Silence.

MARION W. SIMPSON.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

A MAN GROANS OVER WRONG, HE SHUTS HIS LIPS, HE TAKES HIS SUPPER, HE FORGETS.—Voltaire.



"Do you remember what the instructor said to do when she starts going down?"

The Very Idea!

A FAST LIFE

By Edward Kelly, Fast-idler

WE are pleased to hear that Gandhi has receded from his decision to restart fasting.

Personally, we think that if we should have so much practice at not eating anything that we'd have to start starving as a youth, so as to make sure that we didn't die of old age before the fast finished.

Anyway, we could drink water still if we were fasting.

Look at the menu there is. There is plain water, cold water, boiled water, clean water, dirty water, rain water, sea water, whisky'n water, and bath water—just to mention a few varieties.

There would be occasions, we suppose, when we would look sadly at our goat, and think of all the world gorging themselves on fish and chips, and rice pudding, curry, bananas, pickles, and herrings in tomato sauce, washed down with a quart of the best, and waving chicken bones, and saying: "I wonder how Edward Kelly's getting on."

Then we'd probably turn away and fill in time by eating salt.

This would make us drink more water, which would make us eat more salt, and so on around one of those vicious circles.

Then there'd be different varieties of salt. There would be table salts, opson salts, rock salt, smelling salt, the salt of the earth, spirits of salt, and salt-petre.

Anyway, until we get this Shing Mun Dam finished, there's not much chance of the Government letting anyone introduce a fasting innovation here.

And by that time, we'll probably all be in a land, far, far away, where there ain't no water!

STRANGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are interested to read of the lady in the West of England who always wrote backwards and did sums upside down.

That is nothing, to what our little dog "Runcie" can do.

We put before him a number of letters, and asked him to spell Free Trade.

He selected a T, an A, an R, an I, two F's, and an S!

Then we said to him: "Runcie, if Exports are equal to Imports how can we make Exports larger?"

He replied, with a short, sharp bark: "Make Imports smaller."

It is a bright little animal, and does not cost much to feed. Mostly he eats his own words.

APOLOGIES DUE.

We are all very sorry Mr. Hollands was so deeply grieved over the Colony's welcome to the conquering heroes of the Interport team. Herewith and now, without reservation, we tender, on behalf of the community, our tearful apologies. To a man, we were wrong again. For some reason or other, the idea had entered our heads that all the trumpet blowing that was necessary had been and could be adequately performed by members of the Hongkong Football Association selection committee.

Next time, we will have three brass bands, boys of cheer leaders and a litter of professional mourners to groan whenever the word "Shanghai" is mentioned.

THE WORLD REJOICES.

Mr. Hollands will, however, be consoled by following extracts from messages received immediately after the result was flashed round the world:

Mr. Jimmy Thomas: Congratulations. It's men like us who keep the Empire together.

Mr. Herriot: Could I have been with you, I would have kissed every man of the Hongkong team with true Continental aplomb.

Mr. Bernard Shaw: You did well. Come down to the Empress of Britain and shake my hand. You deserve it.

President Hoover: Your football critics and my campaign manager seem to be about on a par.

The only doubtful note is struck by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who says: I suppose there were no Americans in the Shanghai team. We really cannot afford to risk a disturbance of friendly Anglo-American relations.

MY HEROES.

We love reading about the world's big strong men—what they did, and why. Don't you?

Of course. We all do. So on Monday next (or thereabouts) we shall start our new series: World Colossi, or Makors and Takers of Big Decisions.

The first of our supermen will be Pericles. We shall deal subsequently, with Caesar, Edward Kelly, Mahomed, Henry VIII, Edward Kelly, Junr., Lenin and the editor of "The Critic."

No extra charge will be made for this splendid series.

MILITARY BARBER SUED ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Claims for \$238.07 in respect of wages due were made by Mohamed Din and Ali Asgar Shah, both of 37, Austin Road, against Babar Din, master tailor and barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, at the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. N. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases, and, referring to the former case, stated that the claim, totalling \$24.50 and costs. Defendant, he said, was barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment and plaintiff, Mohamed Din, was engaged as cook and general barber's assistant, his meals to be supplied and paid for by defendant, at the Shamshulpo Barracks for the Lincolnshire Regiment. Employment was to start when the Lincoln arrived on October 4th. Up to November 7th he repeatedly asked for his wages, which were not paid, and on that day he was wrongfully dismissed, for no reason whatever.

Plaintiff claimed salary from October 4th to November 7th, \$33, one month's salary at \$30 per month in lieu of notice, and the amount payable for meals during two months, \$31.50.

Evidence was given by plaintiff who was cross-examined by Mr. A. el Arculli, for the defence.

In the second claim for \$144.17 and costs, Mr. Silva stated that Ali Asgar Shah was engaged by defendant as manager at a monthly salary of \$60 under a contract dated September 16th. Employment commenced on October 1st, and on November 7th plaintiff was wrongfully dismissed after he had repeatedly asked for his wages. Plaintiff, therefore, claimed one month's salary at \$50 per month, from October 1st to November 1st, seven days' salary to November 7th, \$15.67, one month's salary in lieu of notice, and \$33.50 in respect of meals for two months, and seven days, a total of \$144.17. The hearing is proceeding.

HAPPY FUNCTION.

PROPRIETOR OF TAJ MAHAL STORE ENTERTAINS

Mr. S. Narain, popular proprietor of the Taj Mahal Silk Store, and Mrs. Narain, were the hosts at a dinner party last night in Lane Crawford's Restaurant, in honour of a son being born to them. The occasion was also celebrated as the third anniversary of the Taj Mahal Silk Store, and the birthday of Mr. Narain's daughter.

Over 50 guests assembled, including Mr. and Mrs. Ramchand, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Lim, Dr. and Mrs. Bunje, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Deb, Mr. V. Rupchand, Mr. Jovavram, Mr. Asudomal, Mr. Gunomal, Mr. Shevaram, Mr. Hariram, Mr. Kewabram, Mr. Prishotamas, Mr. Metharam, Mr. Nihalchand, Mr. Metha, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Patechand, Mr. Parmanand, and Mr. Manghomal.

Mr. Narain first thanked all present on behalf of his wife and himself for having attended, after which Mr. Asudomal proposed the toast of Mr. Narain's son, a toast which was heartily responded.

Dr. Deb then said that the occasion was also memorable for being the third anniversary of the Taj Mahal Silk Store, and he proposed the toast of the store wishing it all success.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, proposed the toast of Mr. Narain's daughter.

A group photograph of the gathering was then taken, after which the party broke up.

SHEEP'S CLOTHING

RED PUBLICITY IN GUISE OF MISSION PAPERS

The police are making an effort to trace the origin of Communist literature circulated through the mails under the guise of religious leaflets, the wrappers closely resembling those used by the China Inland Mission.

The literature has advocated Soviet Government for China, mentioning the benefits to be derived from a Communist Regime such as Russia's.

The discovery was made when the C. I. M. received from a correspondent, copies of the pamphlets purporting to have been sent out by themselves. It is alleged that the printer's cannot be traced. It is not known how long the despatch of pamphlets under this disguise has been going on.

The pamphlets pictured Russia as a labourer's paradise, saying the same conditions could exist in China if the Communists got into power.—*Reuter's Special.*

"PAYMENT DEFERRED"

A.D.C. Make Good Job From Poor Material

FINE PORTRAYALS

When a workman is given poor material on which to work, the result must of necessity be less satisfying and less effective than if he is given the opportunity of revealing his best.

So did the presentation of "Payment Deferred" by the Hongkong A.D.C. at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, appeal to me. "Payment Deferred" has not those ingredients which either make a play attractive and appealing in itself, or assist the players through any difficult passages.

It is heavy and cumbersome in action, commonplace in dialogue, not always consistent in character study, and without something which would have been best left alone.

One takes one's hat off to the players for the magnificent effort to make bricks without straw, and thanks entirely to them there were several phases in the play where one's attention was riveted by the high standard of the dramatic which the actors succeeded in infusing into the situations.

PERSONALITY.

J. Roberts was consistently good and gave to his character a personality which it badly needed. He always seemed happy over his lines and gave one the feeling that he was fully appreciative of their banality, but that he was capable of giving them something of value. He was a distinct success.

Margaret Birt is no newcomer to the local amateur stage, and she fully lived up to the enviable reputation she has gained for herself. Splendid work was accomplished by Veronica Butterfield and Hilda Arnold, both of whom allowed naturalness of movement and voice to influence their performances. There was something very real and appealing about them.

Old friends like Oscar Enger and Sydney West had small parts, but made the utmost of them, and satisfying portrayals were given by W. A. Mackinlay and Harry Gentle, although the typical English public school accent of Mackinlay appeared a trifle inconsistent with his character which was of an Australian of 20 years sojourn in that country.

BRILLIANTLY PRODUCED.

R. H. Charles drew more than one laugh with his performance as a furniture remover, and adequate, though rather restrained work was given by Sydney Green and E. S. C. Brooks.

The play was brilliantly produced, and thanks to Mrs. Grossman and the players was enhanced as an entertainment beyond what it would be in a less adorned state.

Further performances will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday,

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Bowling Green Beat K.C.C. in Return Match.

THEIR SECOND VICTORY.

The return match at auction bridge between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club was played at the former club on Wednesday last. The result was a win for the hosts by 1,881 points.

An excellent dinner was served on the verandah during the evening with the usual accompaniments. The Kowloon B.G.C. have now proved victorious in both of these matches with a total score of 3,569 points. The full scores were:

J. G. Meyer and F. F. Clarke (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat S. Greenwood and G. H. White by 1,401 points; beat C. J. Tachi and F. E. Lawrence by 780; beat A. V. Baker and W. Zimmermann by 77, and beat F. E. Nash and W. Old by 535.

P. Younghusband and P. Knight (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat Greenwood and White by 206 points; lost to Tachi and Lawrence by 87; lost to Baker and Zimmermann by 795, and lost to Nash and Old by 472.

F. L. Rapley and C. E. Terry (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to Greenwood and White by 322 points; beat Tachi and Lawrence by 1,039; lost to Baker and Zimmermann by 401, and beat Nash and Old by 143 points.

A. Booth and T. Armstrong (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat Greenwood and White by 356 points; lost to Tachi and Lawrence by 737; beat Baker and Zimmermann by 261, and lost to Nash and Old by 393.

The net scores were:

Kowloon B.G.C.

Meyer and Clarke plus 2,793 points. Rapley and Terry plus 459 points. Younghusband and Knight minus 1,058 points.

Booth and Armstrong minus 513 points.

Kowloon C.C.

Greenwood and White minus 1,731 points.

Tachi and Lawrence minus 995 points.

Baker and Zimmermann plus 858 points.

Nash and Old plus 187 points.

Friday and Saturday of this week at 9.15 p.m.—S.A.G.

The Cast.

The full cast of "Payment Deferred" is: Charlie Hammond (a House Agent's Clerk) Oscar Enger

A Prospective Tenant, Sydney West William Marble, J. Roberts Winnie Marble, Veronica Butterfield Annie Marble, Margaret Birt Jim Medland, W. A. Mackinlay Bert Bricketts, Harry Gentle, Furniture Removers, Sidney Green, R. H. Charles

Mme. Collins, Hilda Arnold Doctor Atkinson, E. S. C. Brooks Produced by Play Grossman, Assistant

Stage Manager, E. Grossman Scenery, W. A. Cornell, A.R.I.B.A., P.A.S.I. and G. Hollingsworth Bond, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.A.A.

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DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager of the South China Morning Post, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returns from home leave to-day, arriving this morning by the Blue Funnel liner Menelaus.

In connexion with the warrant which has been issued for the arrest of Mr. H. Goldenberg, Canton manager of Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd., we are informed that the amount involved is not nearly so much as \$75,000, as reported, but is nearer \$7,500 than this figure.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended November 20, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Baghdad one case, Beirut six cases, Colombo one case, two deaths, Ceylon one case, Saigon one case, Cholera, Calcutta eight cases five deaths, Small-pox, Alexandria 15 cases three deaths, Aden two cases (imported), Baghdad 12 cases four deaths, Basrah 22 cases 17 deaths, Bombay 14 cases four deaths, Calcutta 14 cases five deaths, Karachi one case, Madras 26 cases seven deaths, Negapatam two cases, and Canton 15 cases one death.

Packed houses have filled the King's Theatre during the week-end for the first screenings of Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "Movie Crazy," which is undoubtedly the funniest comedy film to date. Seldom, if ever, have we heard such continuous or hearty laughter at any picture show. Telling the story of a movie-struck young man from a small town who thinks Hollywood is just yearning to receive him, the film is full of side-splitting incidents, and it works up to a crescendo of riotous fun. One of the most comic scenes is when Harold gets into a reception and dance given by the wife of one of the big producers. By mistake, he dons a magician's jacket, from which, as the dance progresses, there escape rabbits, chickens, eggs and mice, to the consternation of everybody present. A film which should on no account be missed.

A cut above the left eye was received by Lam Siu, aged 50 of 149, Reclamation Street, yesterday, when he fell from his sleeping bunk. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he received treatment.

A small landslide which occurred in Waterloo Road, near the Kowloon Hospital, caused injuries to the head of one of the workmen, Chan Yui, aged 24, of the Sang Lee matched, yesterday morning. The man was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from concussion.

The free public lecture on Christian Science by Mr. William Wallace Porter, C.S.B., previously announced by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, will be given in the Jacobson Room, first floor Hongkong Hotel, at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, December 15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Thomas Alexander Goldenberg, mariner, c/o Majestic Apartments, 882, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, and Miss Amelia Gajan, en route for the Colony per s.s. Ranchi; Mr. Brian George Clark, engineer, 32, Nathan Road Kowloon, and Miss Ruby Elizabeth Gan, 20, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon City; and Mr. Harry Chan-tic, 130, Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Yuen Lul-houng, 34, Fung Tak-fai Street, Canton.

Charles Bickford, associated with dynamic roles, has another vehicle suited to his screen personality in "The Scandal Sheet," an American newspaper story, at the Central Theatre. Even though many of the ideas put forward about newspaper work are improbable, it gives a fairly close approximation to a class of journal which thrives on sensationalism. Bickford, set up as the head of one of these yellow papers, sustains the main interest of the theme. His characterization is extremely effective, particularly at the climax when he finds himself caught in the coils of his own device. The film can be recommended.

POLICE RIVALS

CANTON FOOTBALLERS AS HONGKONG GUESTS

The already close relationship existing between the Hongkong and Kowloon Police Forces was further cemented last night when the visiting football team from Canton was feted at a dinner at Gloucester Building.

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of the Hongkong Police Force) presided, and proposing the toast of the Canton team, thanked General Ho Luk for permitting the Canton players to visit Hongkong. It was never an absolute certainty whether a fixture between the forces would eventually owing to police duties which sometimes made it impossible for valuable Police officers to be spared.

Fortunately there was now peace in Kwangtung and Hongkong and it was such that he did not think the Police authorities in Canton need have fear owing to the absence of 22 of their most gallant guardians of the peace (applause).

Inaugural Match.

Mr. Wolfe said two years ago he was startled by receiving a very kind invitation from the Chief of Police in Canton, General Hoing Hong-ping, to bring a team from Hongkong to visit the Chinese City for a football match. At that time he was entirely unaware that there was a Canton Police football team. Unfortunately, when the Hongkong team was ready to go, trouble arose and the match had to be cancelled. However, a year later the visit was made and Hongkong found there was not only a Canton team but, a very good Canton team. They showed that they were no novices at the game and by four goals to one proved masters of the occasion.

Mr. Wolfe thanked the Canton Police for the manner in which Hongkong was entertained.

Hospitality Reciprocated.

It was only natural that Hongkong desired to reciprocate the hospitality of Canton and the Police Recreation Club, through the Inspector General, had sent an invitation to Canton.

Of the future, the Inspector General said it seemed to him that they had started so well that although he would not see it himself, he hoped the matches would develop in a Canton-Shanghai-Hongkong contest.

Mr. Wolfe expressed gratitude to Canton for the handsome trophy they had presented to Hongkong last year, and mentioned that although they did not want to compete with Canton in presenting trophies, they felt that they would like to present a shield to commemorate the visit.

Mr. Wolfe thanked Mr. Ip Kai-fong, who was in charge of the team, for the trouble he had taken in arranging the fixture, and also Messrs. Xuen and Wai, two Senior Inspectors, who came to Hongkong to see that the team did what they ought to have done, and they certainly did do it, added Mr. Wolfe.

Before presenting the shield and the Hongkong Police R. C. flag to the Canton captain, Mr. Wolfe extended a welcome to Mr. Chan Mok-hong, the chief of the Fire Brigade in Canton who, although not an actual member of the team, had come to Hongkong with the footballers.

Canton's Reply.

In expressing thanks for the hospitality, Mr. Ip Kai-fong spoke highly on the many courtesies shown them by Hongkong, who had taken them for rides around the island and the New Territories, including a visit to the New Territories Agricultural Exhibition and other places of note in Hongkong.

Mr. Ip complimented the Hongkong team on their display. The reason they had accepted the invitation to Hongkong was not only to play football but also to try and cement the relationship between Great Britain and China (applause).

From now on they believed that the international relationship and co-operation between these two great countries would be closely connected and the Police forces would be greatly improved together (applause).

Mr. Li Tin-sang, Canton Captain, presented Mr. Wolfe with the Canton Police flag suitably inscribed to commemorate the occasion.

Mr. A. R. Brittain, Hongkong Captain, thanked the Canton team and congratulated them on their victory. He also thanked the members of the Hongkong team for their loyal support.

Proposing the toast of the guests, Mr. E. E. Becker thanked the Chinese players who had taken part in the match against the combined team yesterday. He commented upon the suggested triangular contest and expressed the hope that two years hence when Shanghai were in Hongkong that Canton would also send a team.

Replying on behalf of the guests, Mr. H. S. Mok, acting Chairman of the South China A.A., in a very witty speech made reference to the strong bond of friendship which existed between the two Police forces.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 5/0½ up ¼d.
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RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 365 metres (845 k/c).
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-530 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

Orchestral.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt) Ernst von Dohnanyi conducting the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra 9550/1
Schubertiana (Schubert, arr. Finck) Heriman Finck & His

Orchestra 9480/1
Children's Concert
From the Studio.

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-618 p.m. Wembley Military Tattoo played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. 9073/9074.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.) 618-728 p.m. Concert Items.

Piano Solo—Liebestraum (Dream of Love) No. 3 (Liszt).

Piano Solo—(a) Waltz in A Flat (Brahms) (b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn) William Murdoch 9274

Chorus—(a) Kanawka (Tchekoslovak) (b) Duda (arr. Jaroff) Don Cosacka Choir 9493

Organ Solo—Four Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Woodford-Finden) Pattman 9417

Song—The Midnight Review (New-march-Glinka) Robert Eanton (Bass) 9412

Octet—Memories of Devon (arr. Willoughby) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX123

Chorus—Camp-Fire Sing Song (arr. Lee) Vernon Lee & Caterham School Scouts 9235

Piano Solo—Minuet in G Major (Bach) (arr. Fiederswilk)

Piano Solo—Duetta (Song Without Words No. 18) (Mendelssohn) William Murdoch 9372

Violin Solo—Elegie (Massenet) Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet) Albert Sammons 9415

7-28-8 p.m. A Selection of new Dance Records.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—Mad about the Boy.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Younger Generation Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB500

Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden.

Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye Chick Endor & Charles Farrell DB322

Humorous Song—When the Mutes Screw a Good Man Down

Humorous Song—Let's Have a Darn Good Man! A. W. Bankcomb DB303

Quick Step—Listen to the German Band

One Step—Drink Up Deboy Somers Band CB508

Waltz—Same Old Moon

Waltz—Hazel Eyes The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB496

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8-11-30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10-30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11-30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila Station:

5:00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6:10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6:30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7:00 p.m.—Studio Tangasian Programme Panticon Ginec with guitar accompaniment.

7:15 p.m.—Mother's Day Programme.

7:45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chandra.

8:00 p.m.—Wenasco Programme—Novelty Marimba Band.

8:15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.

8:30 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.

10:00 p.m.—Dance Music—Jamboreador Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—Close down.

Ramon Navarro is a popular star for both foreign and Chinese film fans, and his latest appearance in "Fuddle" at the Queen's Theatre drew large crowds to that Theatre at the premieres yesterday. His melodious voice, which has assured for him top rank amongst talkie stars, is used to good effect in an Italian song, but Navarro in the part of a collegian has not the glamour associated with him in more dashing roles.



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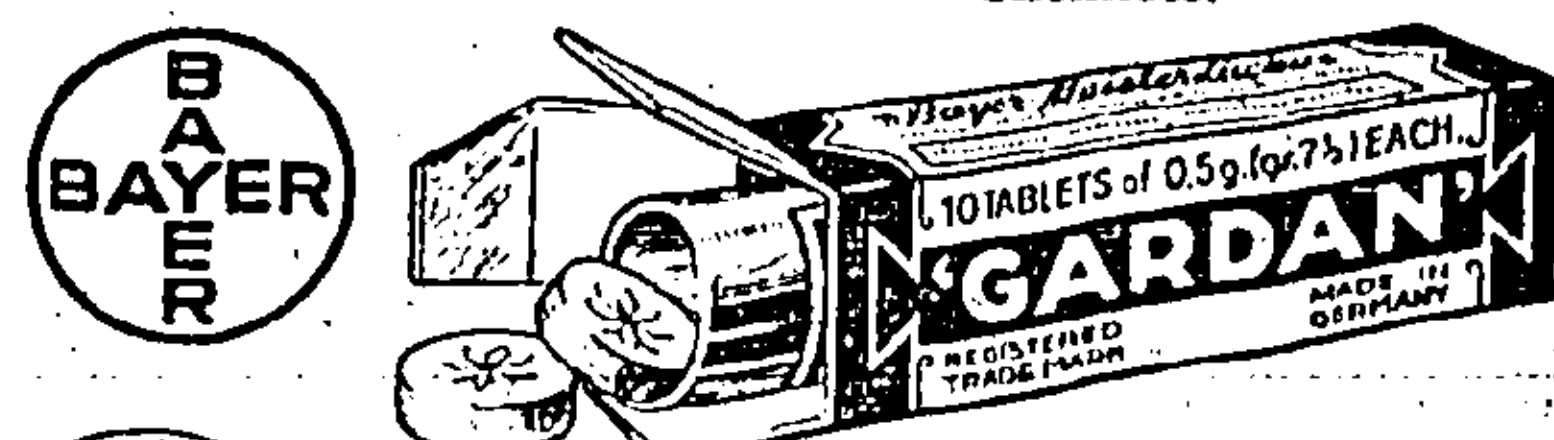
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SERIES OF WINS PUTS GUNNERS HEAD OF LEAGUE

ANOTHER RUGBY WIN FOR THE ARMY



STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION—Scrum such as this pictured here formed a feature of the rugby match by between the Club and Army in the Triangular Tournament on Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

CLUB'S UNLUCKY DEFEAT IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF GAME BY "FLY HALF"

The Army strengthened their grip on the rugby Triangular Tournament leadership on Saturday, when they defeated the Club by 8 points to 7, in a game where luck favoured them and which the Club were unlucky to lose.

Neither side was at full strength; the Army being without Hamilton, MacFarlane and Pratt, while the Club were without Grieve, Ferguson, Selby and Bradford. Sgt. Gould, the S.W.B., full back replaced Hamilton at centre, and Crewle and Lloyd returned to the Army pack, with Herbert hooking instead of Pratt.

With Grieve suffering from a recurrence of his old leg injury and Fox unable to get away from Camp, the Club experimented with Jenkins at full back, a position entirely new to him. Peers was brought from the pack to replace Ferguson on the wing, and his place was filled by Burch, Kerr coming in for Bradford.

QUIET OPENING.

Prior to the toss, but this gave him no advantage as there was only a slight shifting breeze. The game opened rather quietly, with neither side showing much life. For a while the Army pressed, but they were hindered by the Club's defence, and the Club had little difficulty in keeping their line intact. At length the Club woke up and took the ball into the Army half, where, with the pack still getting more of the ball in the set scrums, and showing improved play in handling from the loose, the backs were able to launch attack after attack.

MacIntosh was playing well and was pleased to see Turner introducing a little more variety into his attack.

The centres also played soundly, but nearly all the movements broke down on the wings where both Lammert and Peers were guilty of bad handling and crowding in on their centres, and it was left to Griffiths to open the scoring, when he cleverly took the opportunity to drop a goal following a quick break from a scrum under the Army posts.

Further Club attacks broke down in the same way and from one the Army raised the siege, and for a while attacked strongly. From a five-yard scrum Hoskins darted round the blind side and being too quick for the wing forward, dived over for a try in the corner. Lloyd made a good attempt to convert, but failed, and similarly missed later on with two difficult shots at goal from penalties.

CLUB AGAIN LEAD.

During their spell of attacking the Army backs proved the more effective, and Martin at least held his passage, and was only held up by Lammert's good tackling. Most of the danger to the Club came from short punts ahead, which fortunately for them found Jenkins safe at full back.

Another Club attack found the backs handling well and Lammert rounded Martin to score a splendid try halfway out. McLellan missed the kick and with it the chance to put the Club ahead with a fairly good lead of six points. As it was they had to be content with four points, by which they led at the interval.

The second half opened with a stirring rush down the touchline by the Army forwards, and thereafter the Club rather more than held its own. The backs, however, showed little dash and initiative apart from Turner, and seldom looked like scoring.

The Club forwards had their usual heart-breaking experience of heeling the ball and seeing it passed backwards across the field only for the wing to drop it.

BIRT'S BRAINY MOVE.

With Herbert giving McLellan a strong challenge for possession, the Army backs had many chances, most of which were spoilt by aimless running across. Gould being the chief offender. It was not until Birt, the full back, showed a touch of real rugby brain and initiative by coming up to join his threequarters and make the

odd man over, that they appeared dangerous. From this point they looked much more likely to score, and after Lewis had knocked on from a perfect opening made by Birt, a kick ahead and good following up gave Walters a try, which, although well deserved, had a touch of offside about it.

Lloyd's kick passed nearly a foot outside the posts but the touch judge signalled a goal, and the Club found themselves a point in arrears.

The Army held comfortably to the lead, although McLellan had another shot at a penalty from outside the twenty-five, only to see the ball carried by the wind just outside the posts.

NEITHER DESERVED TO WIN.

The game was quite a good one, though both sides have played better, and while neither deserved to win, the Club and which here made all the difference between winning and losing. For their win they owed most to Birt at full back, who at least showed of what he was capable. His fielding, tackling and kicking were all sound, but it was his intelligent support of his threequarters which stamped him as a player of big possibilities, and which succeeded in upsetting the equilibrium of the Club backs in the second part of the game.

The threequarters line was disappointing in attack, though as usual, good in defence, whilst Hoskins and Stevens made an excellent pair of halves. Up forward the improvement in the set scrums was most noticeable, and credit must be given to Herbert, who was recently hooked for Richmond, for the strong challenge he gave to McLellan for the ball. Crewle-Read was not quite as outstanding in the line-out as is usual, but played a good all-round game, and was well supported by the pack. Lloyd kicked well but with no luck.

CLUB PERSONALITIES

For the Club, Jenkins came out of the ordeal exceedingly well, and only made one unfortunate fumble which cost the Club a lot of ground, but nothing else. Otherwise his fielding and kicking were good.

The threequarters promised well in the early stages, but seemed to be entirely lacking in fire and dash, and most of their passing movements ended in a loss of ground instead of a gain.

The wings were guilty of bad positioning which brought and end to several promising movements and Ferguson's strong running was sadly missed, though it is rather hard on Peers, a forward, to criticise his play on the wing. MacIntosh and Turner both played well and can scarcely be blamed for the failure of those behind for not scoring, while the former's defence was beyond reproach.

Up forward the pack usually carried the set scrums with McLellan again hooking well. They played better in the loose and also showed a number of scrums beautifully, but the whole usually failed through lack of support from the second row.

A GREAT LOSS.

Bradford was a great loss in every way, especially the line-out and set scrums. Miller and Hall-Thompson were a fine pair of wingers, and McLellan worked hard but seemed to have lost his shooting boots. Towards the end the whole pack were evidently feeling the strain of the continuous scrums which took place on both sides of the field owing to the breakdowns in attack.

The Club were rather unlucky to lose by the odd point, but can blame no body but themselves. The chances to win were there, but were not taken, and lack of training and concerted

BRADMAN'S HEALTH.

Sydney, Dec. 3. The Sunday Sun says that although there is no immediate anxiety concerning D. G. Bradman's health it is known that a further examination is to be held as a form of anaemia is suspected. On the result of this examination depends whether Bradman will appear in any of the Tests of the present series.—Reuter.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday, the Royal Signals defeated the German Club by three goals to nil.

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R.A.S.C.	6	0	2	2	22
Incognitos	7	0	0	2	34
St. Andrew's	8	0	1	3	33
Medway	9	0	1	3	31
Police	6	4	1	1	24
R.E.	11	3	6	1	24
R.A.M.C.	5	3	6	2	18
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University	5	3	2	0	16
Phoenix	7	2	3	2	16
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Veteran	5	2	3	0	14
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TEAMS.

Club:—A. F. Jenkins: J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert: M. W. Turner, N. M. McIntosh: G. C. Moutrie, J. H. McElroy, S. H. Garrod, W. Kerr, W. E. Peers J. C. Miller D. McLellan, and A. P. Hall-Thompson.

Army:—Lieut. Birt (R.A.): Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.), Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.), Lieut. Galletly (S.W.B.), Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.): Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.), Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.): Pte. (37) Jones (S.W.B.), Lieut. Herbert (R.A.), Cpl. Suter (R.A.), L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.), Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.), Lieut. Prior (R.A.), and Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).

WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Wed. 7th. Club A v S.W.B. (Soo-kumpoo), 5 p.m.

Sat. 10th. Club v Navy. (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Club:—S. J. H. Fox: A. H. Harbord, A. D. Lawson, F. E. Skinner, D. F. Kilby: A. F. Jenkins, A. W. Torrible; J. E. H. Cogran, R. Stillard, W. Kerr, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, A. R. Cox, K. A. Munro, R. O. F. King. Reserves:—A. G. Dalziel, M. N. Cochrane, E. G. Nigel.

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Beck's Deadly Bowling

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WEEK-END HOCKEY

Seventh Win for the Incognitos

THE LEAGUE TABLE

[By "Bully-Off"]

The Incognitos maintained their unbeaten record in the Mamak Tournament on Saturday when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on the U.S.R.C. ground by two goals to nil. Five goals were netted altogether but three, scored by Francis (2) and Pinto, were disallowed on account of off-side.

The winners had the best of the exchanges throughout, but in the first half were only able to find the net once through R. C. Reed, who also netted their second goal a few minutes from time.

Remedios, playing at right-wing for the Civilians, was conspicuous for the fine centre he sent in, but he was unfortunately pulled up a number of times for "sticks."

For the Medicals, Colledge played a great game, but Elkin, on the left-wing was far below his usual form.

Kirton-Vaughan played a steady game at back, although his hitting could have been more forceful.

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A very scrappy game resulted from the meeting between the Y.M.C.A. "C" team and a side from H.M.S. Kent, at King's Park on Saturday. The game was won by the "Y" by the odd goal in three, G. Fowler and W. J. Brown netting for the winners, and E.R.A. Reid for the Kent.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, Hongkong Ladies defeated the Club de Reerele Ladies by two goals. The exchanges were even in the first half, but in the second half the Hongkong Ladies improved and netted twice through E. Bonnar.

On the Marina ground, the St. Andrew's Ladies were defeated by a team from H.M.S. Suffolk by the odd goal in three in a very interesting game. Goals for the Suffolk were scored by Lawson and Dunbar while G. White replied for the Ladies. Miss White, who usually plays at back, occupied the position of centre-forward.

CRICKET—LEAGUE & FRIENDLY

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BATSMAN TOO—Picture shows H. D. Rumjahn, the well known local tennis champion, batting for the I.R.C. against Craigsgower on Saturday. He scored a dozen before being bowled. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

the Navy 169 for 8 dec (Armytage 39, Holland 38 not out).

I.R.C. 2nd XI 183 for 7 dec (Esmail 24, A. M. Rumjahn 23) drew with Craigsgower 86 for 4 (A. Hunt 50, S. Abbas 22 not out).

Queen's College 100 (O. el Arculli 30, F. R. Abbas 20) beat Reerele 85 (A. Prata 39, C. Lee 8 for 80) by 15 runs.

Navy 181 for 8 dec (Lieut. Marsham 51, E. R. A. Last 45) beat Diocesan School 71 (Lieut. North 4 for 7) by 100 runs.

POINTS SNATCHED FROM KOWLOON IN LAST MINUTE OF GAME

LOCAL POLICE LOSE INTERPORT TO CANTON

SIX successive victories, including that against Kowloon on Saturday have put the Royal Artillery at the head of the table in the first division of the local football league. They have not tasted defeat since October 10, when they fell before South China.

The visit of the Canton Police to meet Hongkong Police in the annual Interport saw the Canton men win after a match full of keen exchange and incidents.

POLICE DEFEATED IN INTERPORT

Canton Benefit from Three Local Chinese "Stars"

(By "Veritas")

With all cares of tracking down criminals and turning in charge sheets thrown temporarily to the winds, the Hongkong and Canton Police forces on Saturday indulged in a rousing game of football, the occasion being the annual Interport match between these two bodies of law-keepers.

In many respects it was one of the best games of soccer I have seen this season, and that Canton won 4-2 was but a just result, though never have a side lost more gallantly than the Hongkong men.

Canton enjoyed the services of such brilliant exponents as Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Fung King-chung, and it is no exaggeration to say that they won the game for the visitors. But for them Hongkong would have had a two goal margin in their favour.

The Caroline which in turn showed the exchanges which in turn showed each team to advantage, but with Canton always the more dangerous.

DEXTERITY AND SCIENCE.

The dexterity and science with which the visitors used the ball was a direct and (as is always) interesting contrast to the more robust and heavy methods of the local representatives.

Nevertheless, the latter, who are eventually found wanting, made its presence felt in the exchanges, and at one time appeared likely to effect an unexpected result.

It was an object lesson to see Tam Kong-pak operating at right back: not so much for his display, although that was pretty entertaining—but the fact that it revealed the remarkable versatility of this player. Tam has played inside right, centre-forward and centre half in local football, all with equal success. In fact his last outstanding achievement was his three goals for the Combined Chinese against the Interport team.

On Saturday his duels, with Johnson were good to watch. He by no means came off best every time, but his general play was stamped with the distinctive quality of class.

IP PAK WA IN FORM.

Up forward Ip Pak-wa was the most engaging personality on the field. His neat footwork, brainy movements and adroit opportunism resulted, not only in his scoring three goals, but with adding an attraction to the game which, without him, would have been sadly missed.

Fung King-chung was a capable leader of the Canton forwards continually piercing and throwing out of gear the homesteaders' defence with his accurate passes to the wing, and his ball-jugglery with Ip offered additional entertainment.

Apart from these personalities, the visitors did not impress, and as a team were never superior to the Hongkong policemen.

Unfortunately the locals lacked those one or two scintillating stars to thrust home the more conventional, but less effective work of the ordinary team.

JOHNSON'S LEADERSHIP.

There was nothing very wrong with Johnson's leadership: he was a trifle throughout, and although not skillful, by his constant hovering around the Canton defenders, kept them fully alive to the importance of maintaining a strict watch on him.

Some useful things were accomplished by the five brothers who worked on opposite wings, but their endeavours were somewhat spasmodic, though naturally governed by the condition of the exchanges, which is a fairly sufficient reason why they did not do more. Stephens had moments of inspiration, but unfortunately longer periods of depression, whilst Moss was never in a position to call himself master of the opposition.

The half backs had a trying afternoon, but came through with a fair amount of credit, Britain was outstanding.

The defensive work of Perkins, Blackbourn and Downman, apart from two lapses, one in the beginning of the game and the other in the early part of the second half, was good. Their covering work was fairly sound, and nobody could find much fault with their tackling, which was full of sincerity and purpose.

THE GOALS.

Fung King-chung's goal in the first few minutes acted as a tonic to the

Division I.

Lincoln Regt. 2 R. Navy 0
R.A. 2 Kowloon F.C. 1

League Table.

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China Ath.	5	2	2	1	10	10
Hongkong F.C.	6	3	0	3	10	12
R. Navy	7	3	0	4	10	6
Kowloon F.C.	7	2	0	5	14	19
H.K. Police	5	1	0	8	10	2
Reerele	0	0	0	9	5	6

locals, who settled down to hold their own through the remainder of the first half. They could not pierce the visitors' defence, although a little bit of luck would have rewarded them in this direction.

Two snap goals by Ip Pak-wa shortly after the resumption appeared to have sealed the fate of the Hongkong side, but they came back with renewed energy and after Stephens had netted, Johnston broke through in characteristic style to further reduce the deficit.

By this time the Canton men were definitely rattled and a little more careful consideration of the position on the part of the locals might have made a world of difference. But they were themselves to nothing in wasted energy, and Canton reasserted themselves to see Ip Pak-wa go through once again and register his third goal.

Teams:

H. K. Police:—G. J. Perkins: C. Blackbourn, C. Downman; L. Minty, F. E. Channing, A. R. Britain; T. Pike, G. C. Moss, J. Johnston, J. L. Stephens, C. Pike.

Canton Police:—Chan Koo-tung; Tam Kong-pak, Li Ting-sang; Ng Hing-hing

Brilliant Riding by Leo Frost

THREE WINNERS & 2 SECONDS

Brings Liberty Bay Home in Record Time

SATURDAY'S RACES

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey of the Colony was in his best form on Saturday when he steered three winners and two second placed ponies past the post during the race meeting, including Liberty Bay, which covered 1½ miles in record time.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Evo" Handicap (Unofficial).—To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. One Mile.

Mr. R. M. Wood's The Sheldrake 185 lbs. (Mr. R. T. Crowe) 1
Mr. J. Keswick's Night Shift 160 lbs. (Mr. J. Keswick) 2
Mr. Parkinson Chan's Fighting Blood 150 lbs. (Mr. M. Remedios) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$106.50; places, \$24.70; \$8.00; \$8.80.

2.—Rooftop Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Five Furlongs.

Kwong Sui's Wotia 150 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag 170 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros's Evening Star 145 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 1 min. 03.2/5 sec.
Won by two lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$21.40; places, \$31.10.

3.—Lanark Handicap.—"C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Messrs. Lowcock & Lee's Bistre 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Lan's Californian 145 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Samson's Navy Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time: 2 min. 30.2/5 sec.
Won by three lengths; a neck. Pari-mutuel, winner \$18; places, \$6.20; \$3.20; \$5.80.

4.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—One and a Half Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 101 lbs. (Mr. Leo Frost) 1
Messrs. Wang & L's Wild Life 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Jay Crusader 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 3 min. 02. sec. (Record).
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, \$5.40; \$2.

5.—Perthshire Handicap.—"D" Class. Six Furlongs.

L. T. F's Gold Ring 150 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Wembley Stag 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Han Un's The Plover 155 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time: 1 min. 31.1/5 sec.
Won by a neck; a head. Pari-mutuel, winner \$42.50; places, \$31.70; \$29.40; \$22.50.

6.—Glasgow Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Five Furlongs.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeck's City of Melbourne 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Manna 160 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Canny 160 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 3
Time: 1 min. 09. sec.
Won by a neck; short head. Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.40; places, \$7; \$9.00; \$2.10.

7.—Glasgow Handicap.—"B" Class. One Mile.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros's Blue Star 154 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Messrs. Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Time: 2 min. 03.2/5 sec.
Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$51.40; places, \$7.10; \$5.80; \$2.20.

8.—Inverness Plate.—"E" Class. From the Two Mile Post One Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. Parkinson Chan's Just Imagine 145 lbs. (Mr. H. P. Channon) 1
Mr. Heard's Christiana Belle 146 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Banjo 149 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Time: 2 min. 22. sec.
Won by a short head; length. Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.60; places, \$7.00; \$20.60; \$28.60.

HOME RUGBY.

International Trial Match in England Left Drawn.

LEAGUE GAME RESULTS.

In an international trial match between an English team and a side of "possibles" each scored 13 points. Results of league matches played to-day are appended:

Cardiff	3	Gloucester	18
Gloucester	18	Blackheath	6
Blackheath	6	Richmond	10
Richmond	10	Harlequins	13
Harlequins	13	Leicester	22
Leicester	22	London Scot.	8
London Scot.	8	Newport	6
Newport	6	Bristol	11
Bristol	11	Plymouth	5
Plymouth	5	U.S. Portsmouth	3
U.S. Portsmouth	3	London Irish	6
London Irish	6		

—*Reuter.*



POPULAR WINNER—The Sheldrake, popular winner of the Evo Stakes at Saturday's meeting, being led in after the event with R. T. Crowe up. (Photo. Moss Chung.)

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Affiliation of the Club to English Body.

ANNUAL MEETING SOON.

Arrangements are being made for the affiliation of the Hongkong Rifle Club with the National Rifle Association at Bisley. Details as regards "Skilled Shots" and "Rifemen" Certificates etc. will be published in the monthly circular when known.

J. L. Tetley was awarded the monthly spoon for Class C, and no competition was declared in Class A owing to the fact that only three members competed in this Class. The December Monthly Competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively, at Kowloon Long Range. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards.

At the present time the Club has entered one team only for the Rifle League. Practice will start with the December monthly competition. In the event of more members practicing and interested, another team will be entered. In League shoots a person firing with open sights and not using the sling will have 10% added to his score.

It is anticipated that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will be held early in January and members who have any suggestions should send them to the Hon. Secretary so that they may be embodied in the agenda.

WEEK-END SAILING.

Fair Conditions Favour Local Yachtsmen.

SECRETARY TAKES TILLER.

Fair conditions with a stiff breeze which diminished as the afternoon wore on, favoured the yachtsmen of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club who on Saturday competed in the Championship race and Challenge Cup events in Kowloon Bay.

Anker Yachts.
Mr. J. R. L. Stanton won the "A" class event in Joss, beating Major Griffin, who was sailing Wasp II, by 25 seconds. Another close margin, 27 seconds, separated Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) and Diana (Mr. C. F. Hyde), in the "B" class race, Rolla winning in 4 hours, 47 minutes and 12 seconds.

Major Stewart, sailing Speedwell beat Allan by less than one minute in the "C" and "D" class event, and Mr. F. Cope sailing Joan won the "G" class race by a comfortable margin.

An usual Anker Yachts made a smart start and Joss and Joan were well to the fore. Jan standing in to Kowloon Bay, while Joss worked the Hongkong shore. This seemed to be the better move as her companion, Wasp II, passed just under the stern of Jan, when they met at Channel Rocks.

Cleada and Carpenter, which stood well in to the Kowloon shore, arrived at the Beacon last. Jan which had rounded the Beacon with little wind, was passed by Joss and Wasp II on the run to Kowloon Rock at which mark Carpenter brought up the rear. To Quarry Bay Mark, Jan, sailing a little too free, was passed by La Linda, and from here the order was maintained to the end.

"I" and "Y" Class.

An excellent start was made in the "I" and "Y" class race for the Bellion Trophy, the strong wind and fairly choppy water favouring the "Y" boats. Speedwell, sailed by Major Stewart, gained a decisive win over Allan, sailed by Major Lochner, last year's holder.

"G" Class.

The Gull boats got off well together for the Warren Memorial Cup, Joan

MORE SOCCER SHOCKS

ENGLISH TEAMS GO ASTRAY

London, Dec. 3. Approximately 35,000 spectators, including the Australian football team, which is to meet England on Wednesday, watched Chelsea beat Everton by the only goal scored in their match at Stamford Bridge.

The Arsenal rallied in the second half of their match at Fratton Park against Portsmouth. C. S. Bastin scored twice.

The Charlton goal-keeper, labouring under the misapprehension that the referee had whistled for off-side, handed the ball to a Fulham forward who scored a decisive goal to give his team the full points.

Norwich secured twice in ten minutes against Brentford, whose goal keeper was ordered off the field.

J. Miller of Swansea was ordered off the field for unfair play.

J. McCambridge, the centre forward of Cardiff City, was injured in the match with Bristol City and was carried off the field unconscious.

The referee in the match between Derry City and Distillery at Londonderry, in the Irish League, collapsed during the game and died. The match was then abandoned.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3	Wednesday	6
Bolton	1	Birmingham	0
Chelsea	1	Everton	0
Huddersfield	0	Blackpool	1
Leicester	1	Manchester C	2
Liverpool	3	Sunderland	3
Middlesbrough	3	West Brom.	1
Newcastle	1	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	3
Sheffield U.	4	Derby	3
Wolves	5	Blackburn	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	4	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Southampton	0
Charlton	1	Exeter	2
Grimby	1	Notts County	2
Manchester U.	0	Bradford C	1
North Forest	2	West Ham	2
Oldham	2	Port Vale	1
Plymouth	0	Lincoln	3
Preston N.E.	0	Millwall	1
Stoke	2	Chatterfield	1
Tottenham	7	Swansea	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Luton	2
Brighton	1	Torquay	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter	1
Cardiff	1	Bristol C	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Swindon	3
Gillingham	3	Clapton O.	0
Gorwich	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P.R.	3	Newport	1
Reading	3	Coventry	3
Southend	2	Bournemouth	1
Watford	4	Northampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	0	Gateshead	2
Barrow	3	Doncaster	0
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Chester	5	Darlington	2
Crewe	6	Hartlepool	2
Grimsby	0	Wrexham	0
Leeds	0	Stockport	0
Leeds	0	Hull	1
Rotherham	1	Walsall	1
Southport	1	Tranmere	1
York	3	Barnsley	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	0	Celtic	3
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	0
Clyde	3	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	1	East Fife	1
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock	0
Morton	2	Hamilton	0
Motherwell	6	Third Lanark	3
Partick	4	Dundee	0
Rangers	3	Aberdeen	1
St. Johnstone	5	Queen's Park	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Aberbrath	2	Brechin	0
Dumfries	2	Hibernians	0
Dundee U.	2	Albion	0
Dunfermline	6	Leith	0
East Fife	3	Edinburgh	1
Queen O' St.	1	Alloa	1
St. Bernard's	0	Forfar	1
Stenmuir	3	Rath Rovers	1

IN THE WEATHER BERTH AND ZEPHYR.

Joan, sailed by Mr. F. Cope, worked her way along the Hongkong shore which brought her ahead of Zephyr.

"H" Class.

Six yachts started in the race for "H" class for the Denison Challenge Cup.

Slakin, last year's winner, turned up unexpectedly to defend the title and so was boarded just before the starting gun by the sailing secretary (Mr. Gandy). He did his best but only succeeded in beating Argula II, the yacht which did not finish owing to the carrying away of her jib, a mishap which happened to her in the last race.

Rolla early took the lead. Diana hung on doggedly to the leader all round the course, but Rolla, sailing very well at all times, looked a winner.

Navy v. Club.

The sailing races at North Point yesterday between boats of the Royal Navy and the Yacht Club resulted in both scoring 185 points.

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VARSIITY ATHLETICS.

Oxford Beaten by Four to Two in Relay Races.

London, Dec. 3. In the inter-Varsity athletic relay races at Cambridge, Cambridge beat Oxford by four events to two.

The Cantabs won the quarter mile, two mile, 480 yards hurdles and one mile relays, while Oxford took the honours for the half mile hurdles and four miles relays.

—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

Young Chinese Sportsman Passes Away.

MR. R. E. G. LEONG.

A well-known local athlete in the person of Mr. R. E. G. Leong passed away early yesterday morning after a long illness extending over a period of some six months. Death occurred at 4.30 a.m. at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, of 3, Prospect place.

The deceased was only twenty-five years of age and has been pursuing his education at the Hongkong University where he had figured prominently in sports. He was a member of the second eleven cricket team, the hockey team and was besides a good athlete.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the house at 4 p.m. and passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CALL OF THE WEST

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Malloy pulled his hat down over his eyes and turned to his horse. He mounted and was off again. This time he cut through the timber close to the cabin and headed up the main trail that led toward Passa Creek. Not until he was well out of sight did he swing off and circle back along the slope.

Asper returned to his daughter's room and sat down. He watched her soft lips move in a soundless murmur. Bending close, he tried to catch the words. In her hazy unconsciousness she seemed to be struggling to speak a name.

Asper got up and paced outside. He was calling for Dudley, he was sure, and the old man's blood heated as he waited impatiently for the return of the missing husband.

He would have been really worried had he known the name that Dona was repeatedly forming with her lips. In her wandering mind she was searching for Stan Ball and trying to speak to him. It seemed to her that he was near and she wanted him to come and help her.

Asper strode down to the corral. He was surprised to find Malloy at the saddle barn. The corral boss was strapping a slicker back of his saddle and his face showed plainly that he was bent on important business.

"Did you locate Winters?" Asper almost shouted.

Malloy nodded. "He'll be in a few minutes." The lank cowboy promised grimly.

(To be continued.)

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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NEW TERRITORY SHOW

ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT SHEK WU HUI

Although there was a slight decrease in the number of entries in the New Territories Agricultural Show held at Shek Wu Hui during the week-end, the quality of the exhibits was better than that of last year.

The purpose of the Show is to promote agriculture in the New Territories and the officials may well congratulate themselves on the excellent results they have achieved.

The Exhibition was officially opened on Saturday by the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, in the presence of a large gathering. In a speech given at the opening Mr. Southern eulogised the efforts of the Association, but deprecated too hasty an appeal to the Government for funds for individual works as they wished to make the New Territories self-supporting and to see co-operative effort encouraged.

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Southern were met at the entrance by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. R. Wells, chairman of the Show committee, and Mr. E. H. Williams, the Northern District Officer and other members of the committee, and the party then proceeded to the Chinese Theatre where the opening ceremony took place.

Amongst those present were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Major C. M. Manners, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklot, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ki-cheuk, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Schofield (First Police Magistrate) and Mrs. Schofield, Messrs. J. D. Bush and C. Tetzel (secretaries), Messrs. Tang Wei-tong, Ng Sing-chi, J. L. McPherson, Chiu Kom-to, H. Green, Lo Yum-shuen, and Tang Yan-shan.

The Officials.

The Officials were: Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., vice-patrons, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer; chairman, Mr. H. R. Wells; vice-chairmen, Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, and Dr. G. A. C. Herklot; hon. English Secretaries, Messrs. C. Tetzel, J. D. Bush, Chung Taun-hing and Chung Hok-nang; hon. Chinese secretary, Mr. Ng Sing-chi; and hon. treasurer, Mr. T. P. Ting.

The judges were:—Dr. G. A. C. Herklot, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. Stapleton, J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Tse, Leung Tak, K. H. Utley, J. L. McPherson, Lam Hing Wan, Tang Chuk Pan, H. S. Jones, and E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

The Prize Winners

The outstanding feature of the show was the success of the Tung Ying Hok Po, who won no fewer than 11 first and two seconds in the foreign vegetable section and also carried off eight first and six seconds in the other departments. Amongst the other successful exhibitors were the "Ellis Garden," the Ping San School and the Pok Oi Hospital.

The poultry section contained a large number of good quality turkeys and geese, while the entries in the cattle classes, although small, were in good condition.

The special prizewinners were as follows:—Potato, Tsang Fook; Sha Kot, Chow Yau; Orange, Hong Lak-yuen; Mandarin, Tang Ching; Banana, Chok Lam-yuen; Papaya, Leung Chi-yuen; Cotton, Tung Ying Hok Po; Bamboo Sugar cane, Tang Hok-kau; White sugar cane, Hong Lok-yuen; dark sugar cane, Hong Lok-yuen; Bullock, Chow Kar-lee; Calf, Liu Wai-man; Cow, Liu Hing-cheong.

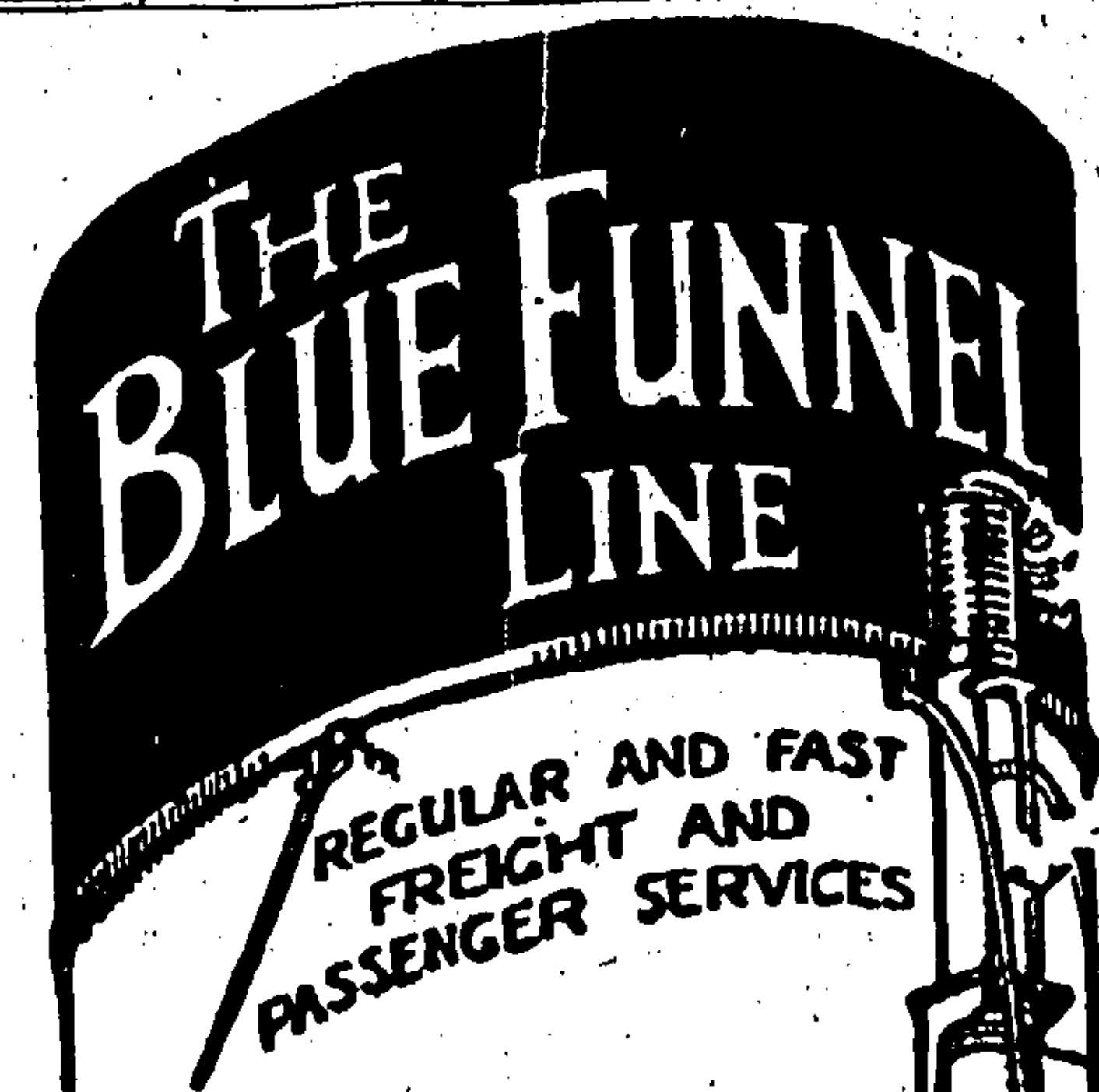
Yesterday the prizes were presented to the successful exhibitors by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (North), the prizes including a silver challenge cup presented by His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel.

DUBLIN BOYCOTTS BRITISH ALE.

PUBLIC HOUSE OWNERS WARNED BY I. R. A.

Dublin, Nov. 4. Public houses have been visited in all parts of Dublin by youths who said they were members of the I. R. A., under headquarters instructions to notify owners of the premises that they must discontinue the sale of certain British ales.

The men stated this order was made in pursuance of the boycott of British goods inaugurated soon after the British duties on Irish products had been instituted. Our Own Correspondent.



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						£373,905	£269,141
							373,905

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"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the twelfth of a series of articles by William E. McKenney, explaining the one over one system of bidding in contract bridge.

By W. E. McKenney.

Throughout this series of articles on the one over one system, you have undoubtedly noticed that for every suit bid this system has a corresponding bid in no trump.

In other words, an original bid of one no trump shows a hand that should be led up to, rather than through. An original suit bid of one shows a hand that can become the dummy if the deal is to be played at no trump. This assures the correct hand of playing the no trump.

We find the safe is true in the responding bid. The original bidder makes a suit bid of one. With a strong hand and normal support, partner is given two choices—he may jump to three of the original suit, forcing the original bidder to bid either three no trump or four of a suit, or he may elect to become the declarer if the hand is to be played at no trump by jumping to two no trump.

In either the original bids or responding bids, about the same strength is required, but the bidding is so manipulated that the play of the no trump is thrown into the proper hand.

In yesterday's article I explained the original forcing suit bids of two. Your attention was called to the fact that this bid is made with the type of hand that can become the dummy, especially at a no trump contract. There is still another original forcing suit bid in the one over one system, and that is the game demand suit bid of three.

An original suit bid of three is made with a hand containing a long, solid trump suit. The hand should not contain over three losing tricks.

It shows a hand that wants to be the declarer and not the dummy. It further shows the type of hand that has no desire to play the hand at no trump. It assures game, even though partner's hand is trickless.

At a three bid is made with a hand containing a long, solid trump suit and generally a strong side suit, the original bidder is not seeking information as to whether or not partner's hand contains any trump strength. The most important thing he desires to know is whether or not partner's hand contains an ace. Therefore, without an ace, regardless of the rest of the strength in the hand, partner must respond with three no trump, thereby denying the holding of an ace.

When holding an ace, partner must respond with that suit, regardless of its length or strength. When holding two aces, one of which is the ace of trump, bid four in the original bidder's suit. When holding two aces, neither of which is the ace of trump, bid the highest ranking ace.

To illustrate how necessary this information is, we will take the following hand—Spades A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, Hearts K, Q, J, 10, 9, Diamonds x, Clubs none. This would be an ideal three bid.

If partner were now to respond with three no trump, you would know that he held no ace and that the slam could not be made. If he bid four clubs, even though he held an ace, you would still know that the slam was not probable, as the ace of diamonds and the ace of hearts are both out against you.

Pre-emptive bids of four or five of a suit are made primarily to shut out the opponents. They are made with a hand containing a long suit and little or no defensive strength. The original bidder must realize that not only is he shutting out his opponents, but partner as well, and therefore the bid invites no response from partner.

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Unarmed robbery with violence on The Peak.

Unarmed robbery at Kowloon City.

That, briefly, is yesterday's major crime report for the Hongkong Police District.

At 4.30 p.m. Ho Siu-lin, 21, married woman was cleaning a grinding mill in her home at Shau Ta Kok.

Suddenly the door opened and four men walked in. One of them asked the woman for the keys of her cubicle but she refused and attempted to run out of the house.

Whipping a revolver from his pocket, one of the men ordered her to stop but, thoroughly frightened, the woman tried to escape through a doorway.

The intruder's automatic roared and Ho Siu-lin collapsed on the floor with a bullet in her abdomen. For five minutes the robbers searched the house and finally made good their escape, taking with them a rifle, the property of the wounded woman's husband.

Daring Robbery.

Wong Sin, 57, a baby amah employed by Mr. G. M. Hall of 31, Lugard Road, The Peak, was attacked and robbed of a jade bangle while walking to church yesterday morning.

The amah was walking down Hutton Road shortly before 11 o'clock when a young man rushed from the roadside and seized her by the collar. He lunged her violently to the ground and attempted to snatch a handkerchief containing about \$3 which was grasped in the woman's right hand.

Terrified by the sudden assault, Wong Sin screamed "Save life," and the assailant, alarmed by the cries, ran up Hutton Road and escaped.

Kowloon City Robbery.

Clothes and jewellery worth \$63.60 and \$5.90 in Hongkong currency were stolen by robbers who entered a house in Kowloon City at 6.30 o'clock last night.

The victim was Lam Yeung-kam and his wife who were preparing supper when the front door of their house was burst open. Three Chinese entered and said they were searching for contraband goods but their first actions were totally inconsistent with such a purpose.

Seizing Lam Yeung-kam they bound him securely with wire and laid him on a bed. They performed the same service for his wife and covered the pair with a quilt. For half an hour the men ransacked the house and finally departed with a variety of clothes and jewellery and all the money they could find in the house.

Police investigations are proceeding.

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JAPAN'S BIG PUSH.

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FROM MANCHURIA

Shanghai, Dec. 3.
The exact situation in North Manchuria as the result of the Japanese "big push" against Su Ping-wen could not be learned yesterday, because of the censorship prevailing, but reports from the Volunteers to Peking by their radio stations said that they are holding their own, in spite of a furious Japanese offensive, including artillery and air bombardments. At the same time, the Japanese claim that they are advancing.

Prior to the present drive, according to reports in this morning's *China Press*, the Japanese had established a Manchukuo news agency under the direction of Tokyo militarists for the purpose of this move. It is learned that this was to prevent little, if not all, news concerning events in Manchuria from other than Japanese sources from reaching the outside world.

The Volunteers, however, have their own radio service.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Advance.

Tsitsihar, Dec. 3.
The Japanese vanguard, which is advancing in deep snow and bitter cold in the Khingan foothills, occupied Hailu yesterday, while aeroplanes near Pokutsu bombed a westward bound train supposedly filled with Chang Tien-chu's fleeing troops. The planes registered three direct hits and are believed to have inflicted heavy casualties. The remaining occupants of the train fled into the hills.

Another air squadron bombed an insurgent concentration at Chang-hsing, south-west of Tsitsihar, and is believed to have caused heavy losses.

The Hliraga brigade is mopping up the area between Pulaarchi and Changzushan, and it is reported that in minor clashes 25 insurgents were killed.

One of Chang Tien-chu's cavalry commanders with 1,000 followers is reported to have surrendered south-west of Changzushan.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN CABINET.

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Berlin, Dec. 3.
General Von Schleicher, who has been invited by President Hindenburg to form a cabinet, has allotted most of the portfolios, including:

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Herr Bracht as Minister for the Interior,

Count Schwern von Kroschwitz for Finance,

Herr Guertner, Minister for Justice,

Von Rubenach, Minister for Posts,

Von Schleicher, Minister for Defence.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo Reports.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
A Japanese agency report from Tsitsihar says that the Japanese occupation of Hailu is imminent. It further reports that Su Ping-wen has fled from Hailu with supplies on loaded camels and horses.—*Reuter*.

The Khingan Line.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
That the Japanese do not intend to press the present offensive beyond the Khingan mountains is indicated in a statement issued by the War Office, which emphasises that the reason actuating the decision is "to rout all insurgents East of the Khingan range."—*Reuter*.

Hailu Bombed.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.
A Japanese report from Tsitsihar says that Japanese aircraft bombed Hailu on which city the Japanese troops are continuing to advance. They expect to enter the city on Monday at daybreak. Despite the intense cold of 40 degrees below zero, the Japanese troops are reported to be in fine spirits and have claimed to have already crossed the Hingan mountains.—*Reuter*.

LESSON-SERMON.

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"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wonderful works declare" (Ps. 75:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created" (Ps. 148: 3-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and 'only cause' (P. 207).

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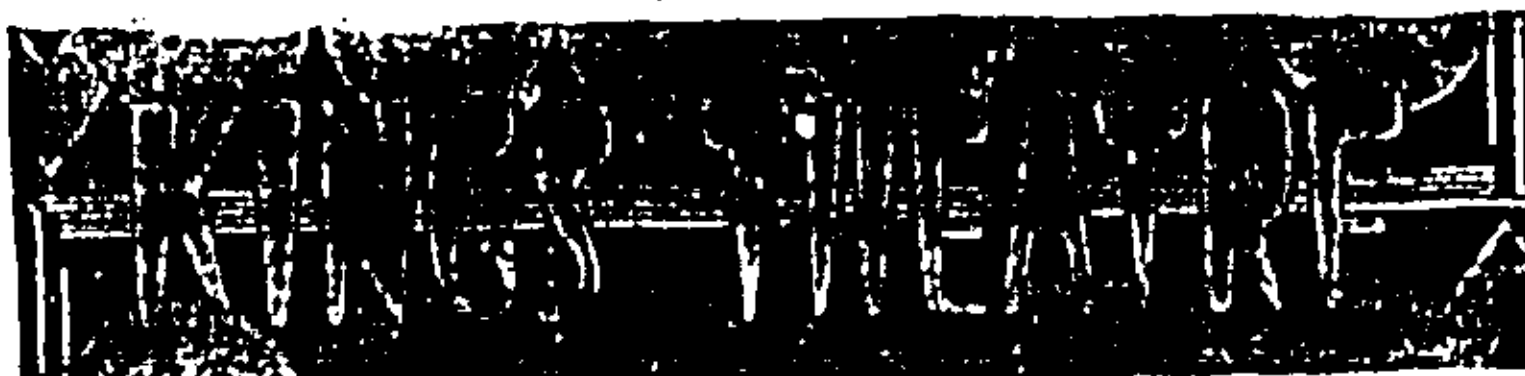
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HOOVER ADVISED TO GIVE DEBT MORATORIUM

"Despite the Attitude of Congress"

OPINION OF THE BANKERS EUROPE'S ARMAMENTS A SORE POINT

NO DECISIONS YET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

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London, Dec. 5.

EUROPE'S EXPENDITURE upon weapons of war is the sore point with American critics of the British and French Notes on war debts.

Nevertheless, there is a deepening conviction in the minds of many that America's reply to Britain cannot be a blank insistence upon payment.

LUMP SUM PAYMENT PLAN AGAIN

The outcome is still very uncertain. It is not known what recommendation President Hoover will make to Congress, though it is known that he has been informed by leading international financiers that insistence upon payment would be disastrous both to Britain and to the United States.

BOND ISSUE.

But disarmament is still sticking in the throats of many well-disposed individuals. Mr. Bainbridge Colby, for instance, the well-known lawyer, who was one of the Progressive National Party leaders in the famous election of 1912 and sat as Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Wilson from March, 1920 to March 1921, suggests that the whole of the war debts be paid by an international bond issue to be guaranteed by the debtor nations in proportion to their expenditure upon armaments.

SILVER AGAIN.

Meanwhile, Mr. Andrew Somers, chairman of the House of Representatives Coinage Committee, suggests that Britain pay the December instalment of her war debt in silver "and thus provide the key to the solution of all future depressions."

HOOVER SEEKS WAYS AND MEANS

U.S. BANKERS ADVISE MORATORIUM

Washington, Dec. 4. The Hoover Administration is deeply engrossed in a study of the war debts issue with a view to finding a way out satisfactory both to Britain and to the United States.

There is reason to believe that President Hoover is considering the possibility of facilitating the British war debt payment, either by the establishment of a "Customs credit" or by borrowing the money from Wall Street.

Washington diplomatic correspondents, conveying this information, add that American bankers have advised the Government to consent to a moratorium despite the attitude of Congress.

President Hoover, Mr. Ogden Mill and Mr. H. L. Stimson spent another full day conferring in their search for methods to avoid the crisis which is threatening on December 15.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S CIVIL WARS

HO YING-CHING TRIES TO INTERVENE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 5. General Ho Ying-ching, the Nanjing Minister for War, is endeavouring to prevent a renewal of the recent outbreak of civil war in Kwelchow Province.

The rival generals in Kwelchow and General Ho Ying-ching were all former class-mates and the War Minister hopes to make a successful appeal on the grounds of their old friendship.

At the same time, General Ho Ying-ching informed Chinese pressmen that a renewal of civil war on a large scale was possible both in

AMERICA'S GENEVA ACTIVITIES

QUICK DECISIONS URGED

COMPACT BEFORE DEC. 15.

Geneva, Dec. 4. Mr. Norman Davis is at present extremely active in pushing the American proposals for what amounts to an adjournment of Conference, pending the working out of a Provisional Convention which would run until 1937.

The American idea is that a statement of the principles on which accord has been reached should be signed before December 15th.

These, which include the abolition of all chemical and bacteriological warfare, limitation of guns and tanks and the prohibition of aerial bombardment of defenceless towns, should then be hammered into a Provisional Convention by the Permanent Commission of Control.

ALL OVER AT EASTER.

It is further suggested that the Commission should meet on January 15th to complete its work by Easter.

The suggested Convention would constitute the first stage of disarmament and run until April, 1937, thus terminating with the Washington Naval Treaty.

In the meantime, the Commission would provide for the second stage of disarmament and endeavour to elaborate an agreement embracing the whole field of American proposals.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

This scheme would provide for the recognition of the German claim to equality, but would contain restrictions as to its realisation.

M. Herriot is returning to Paris on Tuesday, which seems to indicate that he considers there is small hope of the Five-Power negotiations with Baron von Neurath, who is arriving tomorrow, will achieve a settlement of Germany's demands.

WAR DEBTS IN BACKGROUND?

Though there is no hint of trading disarmament against war debt concessions, it is significant that Mr. Norman Davis is anxious to secure signature to the accord before the momentous December 15th, which would possibly somewhat placate Congressmen, who have been goaded into opposition to any war debt concessions by Europe's gigantic armament expenditure.—*Reuter.*

MR. FORD OUT OF HOSPITAL

RAPID RECOVERY AFTER OPERATION

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 4. A message from Detroit states that Mr. Henry Ford, after a remarkable recovery from his recent operation, has returned to his home after half the customary period in hospital.

Mr. Ford was one of the rarest cases in the annals of medical history. He was found, on examination, to have a gangrenous appendix, which was strangulated in the hernial sac.

Kwelchow and Szechuan, though he declared that the two wars were not related in any way.

Both sides are busily engaged making war preparations in Szechuan, while the defeated General Wang Ch'ieh-fu, who was driven from Kwelchow into Hunan, is now preparing to re-invade Kwelchow.—*Reuter.*



Photos show the arrival in Washington of a contingent of "hunger marchers", that on right showing the "marchers" descending from lorries.

EVE OF MANCHURIAN DISCUSSION

DR. YEN AND MR. MATSUOKA STATE CLAIMS IN BROADCAST

LEAGUE MAY REGRET ITS HASTE

Geneva, Dec. 4.

The critical extraordinary meeting of the League Assembly to deal with the Sino-Japanese dispute and seek a solution of the Manchuria problem, assemblies to-morrow and the Chinese and Japanese delegations are already warming up for the encounter, the result of which may profoundly influence the future of the League.

Both Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka, on the eve of the gathering, made world-wide broadcasts in English to-day, explaining the attitude and claims of both China and Japan, Dr. Yen urging a quick settlement and Mr. Matsuoka expressing regret at the League's haste and declaring that the League will regret it later.

Further hesitation by the League of Nations in arriving at a solution of the Manchuria problem, to which China is entitled under the Covenant, will not only entail more bloodshed and suffering for thirty millions of the Chinese people, but will irretrievably shake general confidence in the efficacy of the League.



Dr. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka.

of the League as the great bulwark of peace and justice, declared Dr. Yen.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION.

Reviewing events in the Far East since September of 1931, he declared that Japan's recent acts of aggression left no doubt that she had violated the League Covenant, the Briand-Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War as an instrument of national policy, and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

He declared the facts revealed the deliberate invasion of the territory of a neighbouring country for the sole purpose of territorial aggrandisement.

MATSUOKA REPLIES.

Dr. Yen's broadcast of the Chinese case was followed by a similar address on the Japanese case by Mr. Matsuoka, who addressed his appeal for patience chiefly to the United States, throughout which the speech was relayed.

"We don't want Manchuria," he declared.

"What we want from the League of Nations is a little more time and patience."

Japan's wish, he said, was to

JAPANESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED

POKOTU TAKEN

Harbin, Dec. 5.

Japanese military headquarters make big claims for the success of the offensive against General Su Ping-wen's Volunteers.

According to their reports, Japanese forces have already entered the tunnel through the Khingan Mountains, which they had feared the retreating Volunteers would blow up.

The Japanese claim to have occupied Pokotu, some nine miles to the east of Khingan on Saturday, adding that the advance is continuing almost without interruption, there having been practically no fighting anywhere.

Pokotu is about thirty miles to the east of the Shedin Pass. Up to the present, the Japanese have come across no real preparations for a stand against their offensive. Su Ping-wen's choice of a battleground, if he proposes to give battle, is a matter of considerable speculation.—*Reuter.*

co-operate with the League permanently.

RIGHTFUL CLAIMS.

A Chinese government which cannot govern its own territory cannot, he said, rightly claim authority over its dependencies.

Once brigandage is suppressed, the prosperity of the people of Manchukuo will conspicuously contrast with the sufferings of the Chinese people.

Japan wanted peace and permanent co-operation with the League. They regret hurried action by the League and the League will also regret it later.—*Reuter.*

MARCHERS IN AN UGLY MOOD

THE INVASION OF WASHINGTON

THREATS OF VIOLENCE

IF HOOVER SENDS HIS TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 4.

If Hoover brings his troops along this time there will be a massacre.

We shall break into the Capitol by brute force and the members of Congress will either listen to our demands or we will run riot.

This appears to be the mood in which the new invasion of Washington by hunger marchers from all over the country has been entered upon by the organisers, as reflected in an announcement by the leader of the first contingent which arrived in the capital to-day.

At the moment, the authorities have not apparently made up their minds what they propose to do with the invaders of Washington.

PLACED IN WOODLAND.

The first contingent which numbered over a thousand, came in large motor-lorries.

The city was thick with police and one hundred and fifty policemen escorted the arrivals to an isolated piece of woodland near a railway yard which was then roped off. They were told that they must remain there, and the answer of the marchers, despite their hunger and bedraggled appearance, was to sing the International.

LEADER'S THREATS.

Mr. Benjamin, their leader, declared that the police order meant nothing to them. They would remain where they were put as long as they chose, not as long as the police elected.

"We will storm the halls of Congress," he added, "and mean to fight for our demands. If Hoover brings his troops along there will be a massacre."

PLENTY OF MONEY.

The "hunger-marchers" appear to be well organised and seem supplied with plenty of money. Further contingents are now converging on Washington to the number of several thousands.

One of these contingents, totalling about 1,600 men, women and children, when they found themselves ousted from Cumberland, Maryland, by a "Citizen Army" rioted among themselves.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS.

The men attacked their leaders, it is declared, owing to the lack of food and shelter. The whole contingent is now herded upon a thirty-acre farm with a six-roomed house for the women and children, while the men are camping out in the cold.

Their deplorable condition, however, does not make the prospect of a peaceful incursion into Washington any brighter.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

At ten, England's total had mounted to 411 for 22 wickets. Sutcliffe exceeded his highest Test score (176 in 1925) when he drove O'Reilly for four over the bowler's head.

Four hundred were sent up after 400 minutes play.

At ten, Sutcliffe had made 180 not out and Pataudi 54 not out.—*Reuter.*

MURDEROUS FIGHT NEAR DUISBERG

NAZIS CLASH WITH REPUBLICANS

Cologne, Dec. 4. Parties of two hundred uniformed Nazis and Republicans marching to exercise, became involved in a real battle when they clashed near Duisberg to-day. The rivals fought murderously with revolvers and sticks and thirteen were badly wounded.—*Reuter.*

FIRST TEST DUEL

HAMMOND SENT BACK FOR 112

SECOND WICKET RECORD

ENGLAND NEARING RIVAL SCORE

Sydney, Dec. 5.

The Australians bowled magnificently this morning and finally captured the wicket of Walter Hammond. He had, however, completed his century some minutes before, and by the lunch interval England were within 44 runs of the Australian total with eight wickets in hand.

Runs came very slowly in the face of the purposeful attack and only 64 runs were added during the morning.

Incidentally, Sutcliffe and Hammond created the first new record during the present series of Tests, putting on 188 runs for the second wicket in 192 minutes. The previous record was set up nearly forty years ago, at Lord's in 1893.

Latest scores:

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.				
Woodfull, c Ames, b Voce	7			
Ponsford, b Larwood	32			
Finckleton, c Allen, b Larwood	26			
Kippax, lbw b Larwood	8			
McCabe not out	187			
Richardson, c Hammond, b Voce	49			
Oldfield, c Ames, b Larwood	4			
Grimmett, c Ames, b Voce	19			
Nagel, b Larwood	0			
O'Reilly, b Voce	4			
Wall, c Allen, b Hammond	4			
Extras	20			
Total	360			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 22; 2 for 65; 3 for 82; 4 for 87; 5 for 216; 6 for 231; 7 for 299; 8 for 300; 9 for 305.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	31	5	96	5
Voce	26	4	110	4
Allen	15	1	65	0
Verity	13	4	35	0
Hammond	14.2	0	31	1

ENGLAND—1st Innings

Sutcliffe not out	161
Wyatt, lbw b Grimmett	38
Hammond, c Grimmett, b Nagel	112
Nawab of Pataudi not out	15
Extras	11
Total (for 2 wickets)	341

Fall of wickets:—1 for 112; 2 for 300.

When W. Gunn and A. Shrewsbury compiled 152 runs, Sutcliffe and Hammond were within 12 of this record when they resumed this morning, but it took them half an hour to get them.

GUILEFUL GRIMMETT.

Play was resumed before approximately 8,000 spectators in dull overcast weather conditions. The wicket was pronounced good, and the initial attack was entrusted to Wall and Grimmett.

Grimmett was remarkably guileful and both batsmen played him with extreme caution. Grimmett early on made a confident appeal for leg-before against Sutcliffe,

SUTCLIFFE BRIGHTENS UP.

Later.

Sutcliffe brightened up immediately after lunch and began to score more freely. The score was quickly carried from 816 to 841, Sutcliffe claiming seventeen of the additional runs.—*Reuter.*

CENTRAL THEATRE

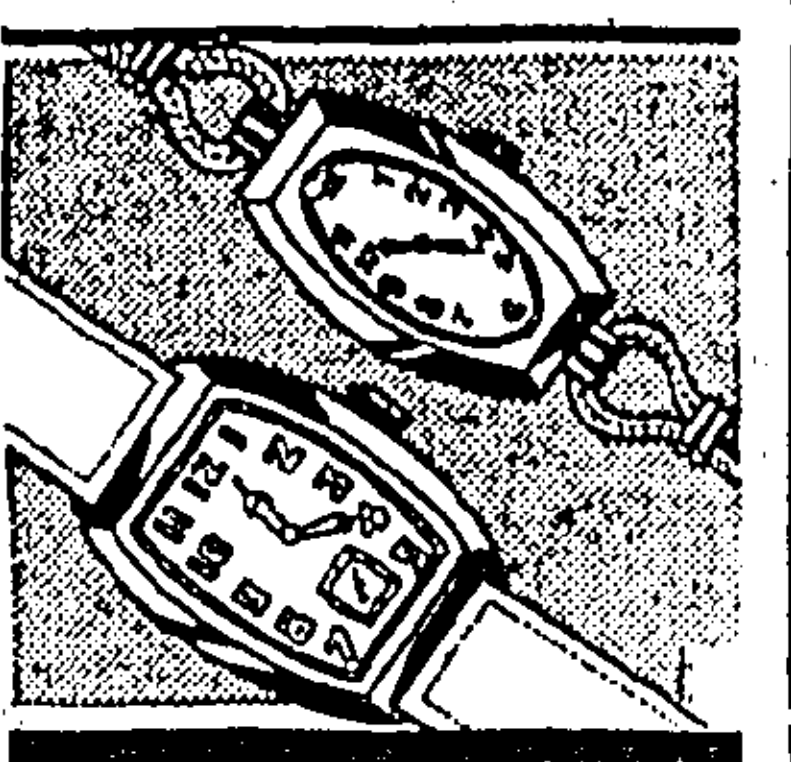
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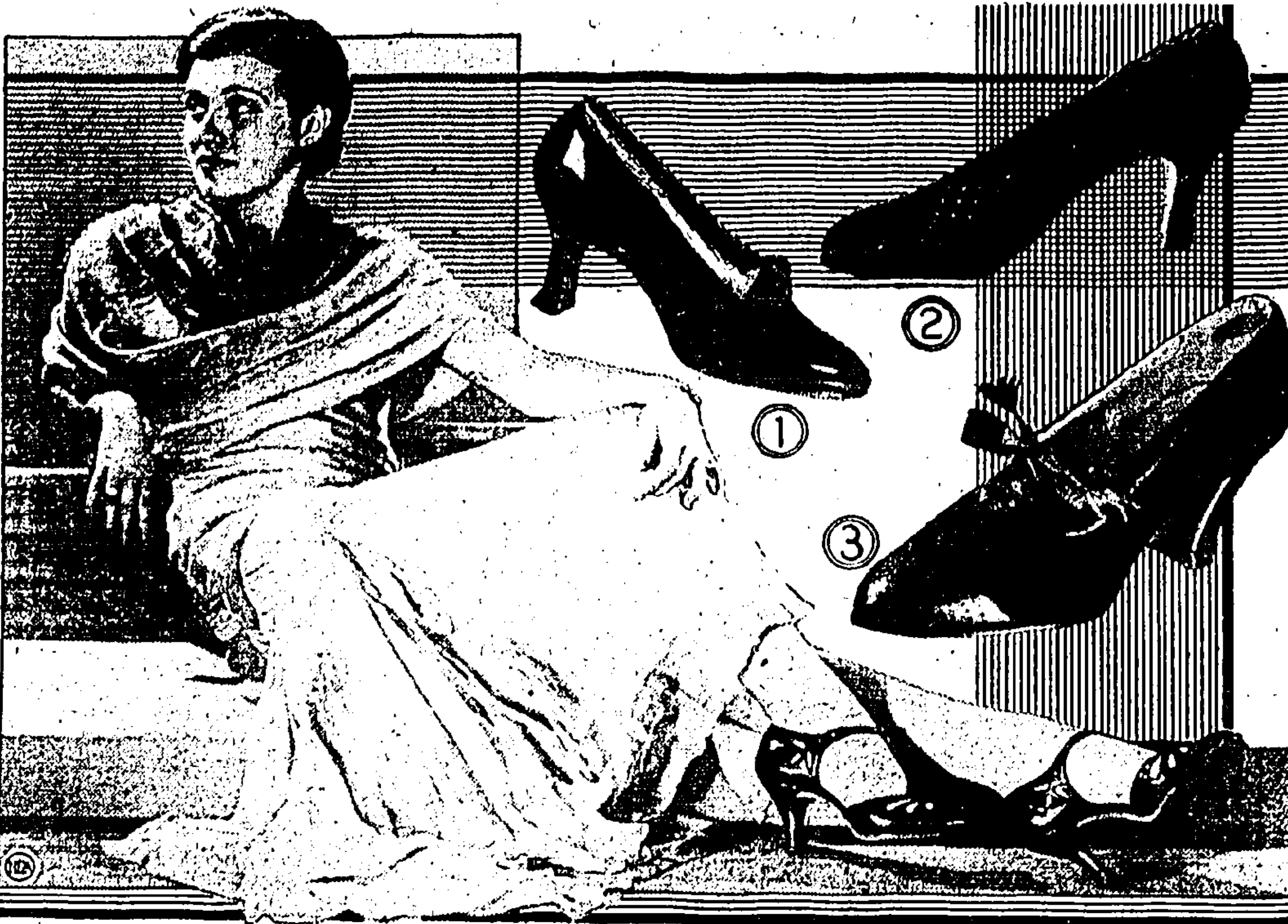


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YOUR CHILDREN.

Parents Are Best Teachers of Punctuality.

One of the most important things in a child's life is the planning of time.

The child who is perennially behind with his lessons, his meals and his bedtime will probably be behind schedule all his life.

One of the best ways to train him to promptness is by the example of parents themselves. Promptness is a habit. Some families get into the habit of never watching the clock at all.

Laugh as you like over poor Richard's little axiom of "Early to bed and early to rise." Behind it lies the great truth of success—the habit of regularity and punctuality. These two things do have a bracing effect on morale and competency. If not always for wealth, at least for health, and nerves and a more assured success.

Children Naturally Slow

In dealing with children, however, one thing should be kept in mind. Children are very deliberate, slow in carrying out orders, and to hurry is absolutely foreign to their natures.

When we scold about their slowness they don't quite understand. It takes a child two to five times as long to do a thing awkwardly as it does an older person to do it well. You cannot budget a child's time as you would your own and expect him to finish on the dot.

But the mother can make it possible for her boy and girl to concentrate without interruption on what he, or she, is doing. Lessons need a quiet room, a provided time and no outside interference.

Teach Punctuality Always

Getting-up time, meal time, bed time, it should be understood, are the same each day and the child should get into the habit of thinking about them rather rigidly. It sets a habit for other things.

Of course there will be times when he cannot very well help being late for a meal. But don't get into the habit yourself of waiting until he chooses to put in an appearance. If you do he won't take long in establishing a half-hour late alibi for all his meals.

Be cheerful enough, but let him know that he is expected at a certain minute and if he isn't there it is just too bad. And unless occasional warrants, don't rush around and heat over food and get him up at a special meal of his own. A few misses and he will turn up on time.

Parents Can Set Example

The best influence toward making children prompt, as I said, is the object lesson of parents themselves.

If Dad has to meet a man it is well for the children to know that he isn't one minute late. It is fine for them to know, too, that he wouldn't be five minutes late at the office for any reason.

Households cannot be run altogether on schedule, as we know, but the general practice of being on time is sure to be good for the children.—OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

MUSLIN PICTURES.

The attractive little pictures, which are made of muslin, painted by hand and sewn with wool, are greatly in vogue at the moment. The pictures are of country cottage gardens; the cottages and sky are painted, while the flowers are worked in wool, and stand out from the background in a realistic manner.

LEISURELY WOMEN

Do Not Waste Their Time.

When, nowadays, in the midst of the restlessness that surges round us, we meet a "leisurely" woman, we appreciate her as never before.

They are becoming very rare, those women into whose presence we enter as into the cool refreshment of a shady garden, who soothe us by the mere knowledge that they will have time to attend to us. When with them we intercept no furtive glances at the clock, nor see hurried fingers hastening over some occupation.

Do not imagine, however, that the leisurely woman does no work. On the contrary, she often accomplishes considerably more than many who "never have a minute to spare."

One of the most restful women of my acquaintance is the middle-aged wife of a clergyman. She is the mother of five children, for whom she does a great deal. Her housework is all most efficiently carried out, and she is a capable helpmate to her husband in matters parochial. Yet in spite of all her varied interests, she still retains the old gift for leisure, a really precious possession, that is fast dying out.

Haste and Hurry.

There is a tendency to-day to confound leisure with laziness, which is a great mistake. Haste and hurry were never good aids to achievement, and what, after all, do many of the women so tremendously in their own eyes, actually accomplish?

A scrap here, a snippet there, all day long. One thing left unfinished in order to begin another.

Cooking slap-dashed to make for dressmaking. Dresses "run up" to "get on with typing," and typing in turn abandoned to skim through something else. Untidy, hurried fragments, both of work and play. No time to perfect any one thing, no period for thought. "Leisure? Waste of time!"

But it is not the leisurely women who "waste" their time. On the contrary, they retain an overflowing measure of it.

Perhaps it is some innate orderliness that gives them their breathing spaces. Perhaps they occupy themselves more exclusively with essentials, eschewing those unnecessary things that so fritter away the minutes.

Be this as it may, these happy women possess the faculty of using their moments, instead of abusing them, of guarding their hours instead of dissipating them, of being the leisured mistress of their days, instead of being driven slaves.

And the world is the poorer for their passing.—A.R. In Exchange.

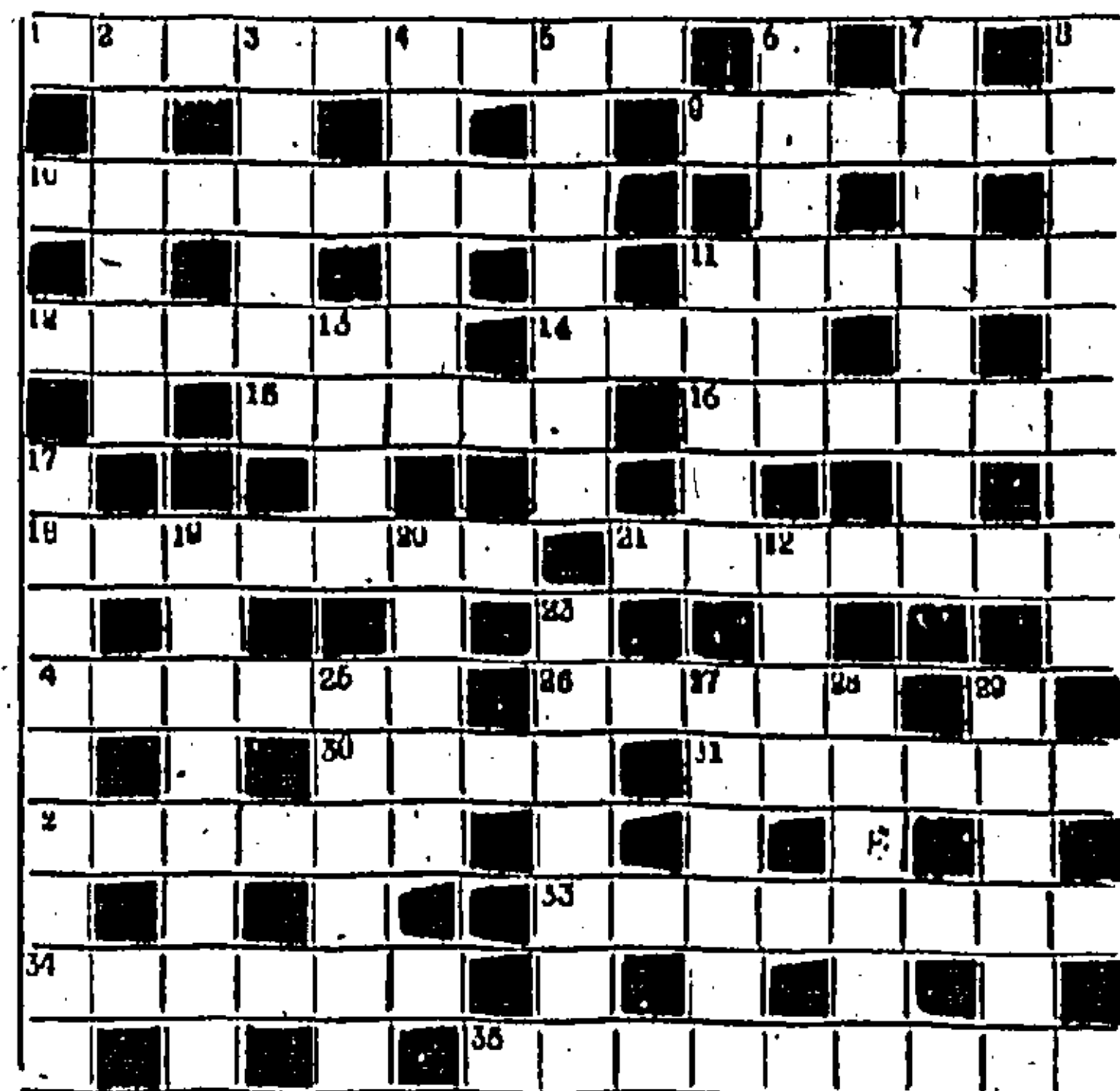
A ROSE-JAR

Thoroughly dry any quantity of rose-leaves on a tray in a sunny window. Then put a layer into your jar, and add a little coarse salt. Repeat the layers till the jar is full. Leave for a few days, then add more rose leaves and stir daily for a week.

Now add a few cloves and a little cinnamon, and after a few days add a few drops of lavender water, or eau-de-Cologne, and keep covered.

Every day remove the cover for a few minutes, and the room will be faintly and sweetly perfumed.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Come upon suddenly in a fight.
 - May discover a burglar.
 - Depreciate, but try to be great, would be better advice.
 - Evil intention that is over half a century in the seasoning.
 - Can see spirits in it—perhaps.
 - The men are American slang for dollars.
 - Fragment—of a letter in a hut, perhaps.
 - He owes money so turn his bed back and after tea give him his choice.
 - A bit of a blade, his physical disability notwithstanding.
 - The applause from the cheaper part of the theatre constitutes the entire expression of approval.
 - Attitude of expectancy or secrecy.
 - Found in trees. This will almost make you give up.
 - Sandhill.
 - A Cretan very confused: intangible, in fact.
 - Plant firmly to get the right result.
 - When faced with a party the bird becomes threatening.
 - A gentle wind though it does blow from the east.
 - Describes a baseless rumour.
- Down
- Man do not form such relations. Their strength may bring tears to the eyes.
 - Lower.
 - Look at the covers down for slumber.
 - Dotty, so to speak.
 - What one visits the tailor to. It was only right.
 - Famous "treble ace" (anag.).
 - An example to follow.
 - This fellow gives us a jaw.
 - Flung far and wide. Of course there's a Communist at the bottom of this.
 - Though this is still brought in, it's mostly too many in one direction.
 - What is lost in the States is left in England—though a bit short.
 - Afghan ruler.
 - He has certain privileges (but I doubt if he takes advantage of them).
 - Smells with a hard Scottish heart.
 - Strong drink in which you make the money go.
 - Warwickshire village (on the L.M.S.) that's half asleep.
 - A crowd seems a natural addition here.

Saturday's Solution.

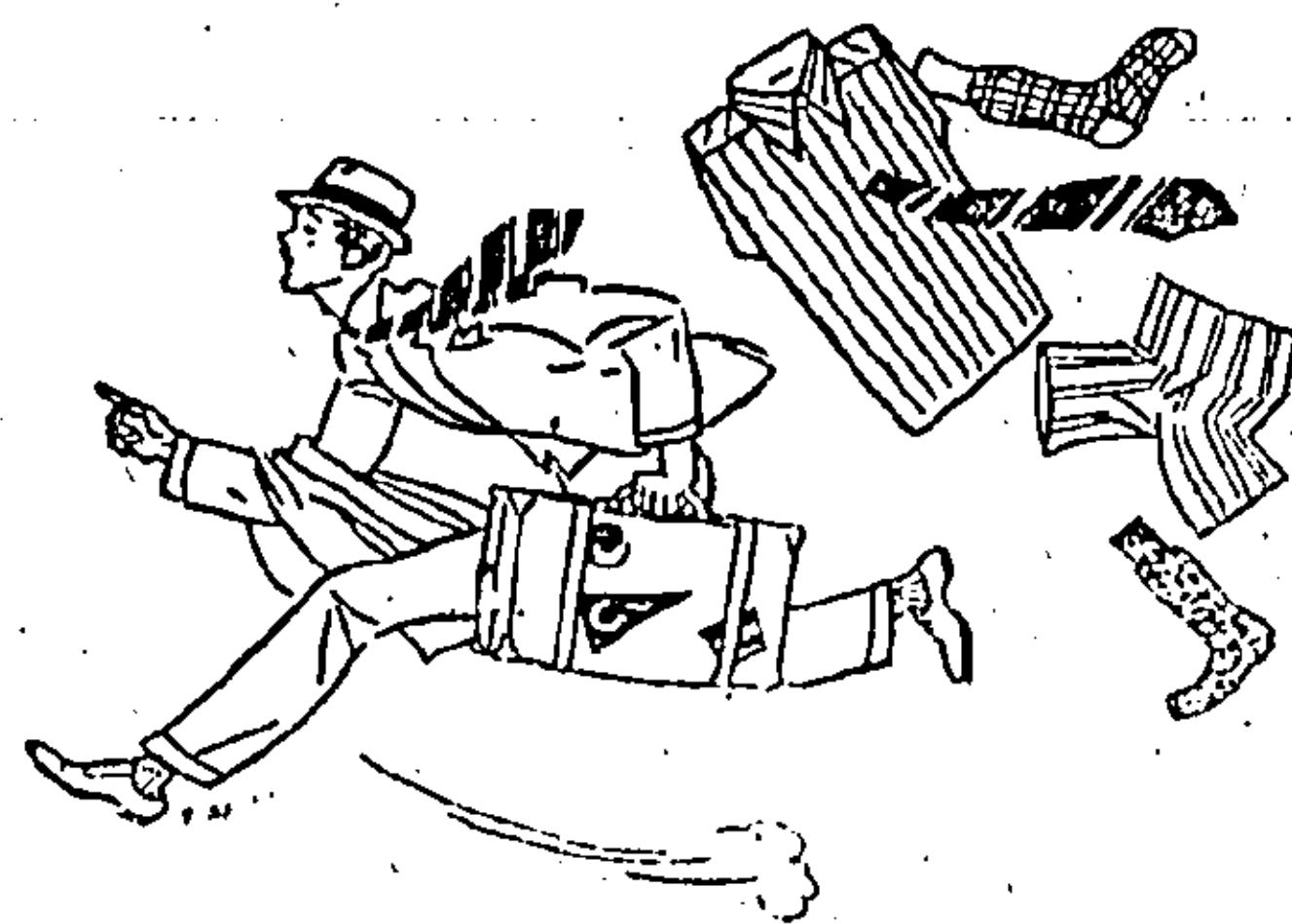
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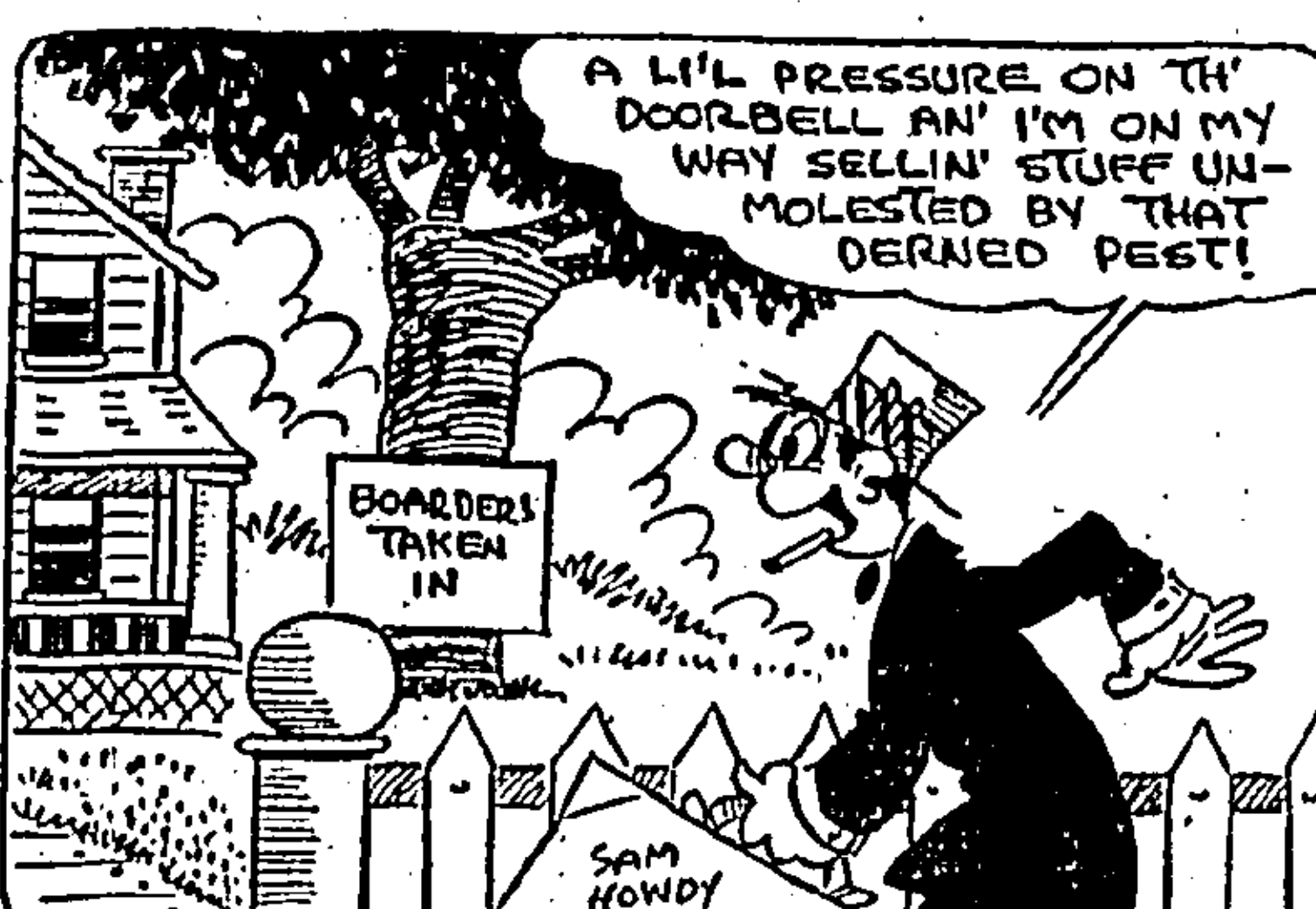
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CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXXIX

Dimly through a whirling black mist Dona heard, vaguely at first, a heavy voice. Her eyelids fluttered and slowly opened. Above her bent the wind-hardened features of Swergin. He was fanning her with his cap and muttering loudly.

"I'll get that dirty skunk," he grunted. Seeing that she was coming around he fanned more vigorously and his big mouth spread in a smile.

"You're all O. K. now," he rumbled and let her head sink to the grass.

Dona smiled weakly and closed her eyes. She was striving to remember what had happened. The roan had gone wobbly from a bullet, yes; Ball had been trying to head her off and there had been a race. Dona wondered what had become of the roan.

"I couldn't get him for fear of hitting you," Swergin went on. "I'll get him and get him good," he added by way of reassurance.

Swergin picked her up and carried her to his horse. He mounted with her in his arms, a feat that only he could have accomplished. Carefully, he rode down the mountain and into camp.

Asper Delo was on the porch, finishing his preparations for leaving Three Rivers, when Swergin rode in. He stared at the approaching rider. When he saw the burden the timber boss had in his arms he leaped from the porch.

Swergin delivered Dona to her father's arms and rushed for the doctor. Asper carried his daughter to her room tenderly. He was trembling with fear as he bent over her silent form.

The doctor came rapidly he worked over Dona's limp form. Asper stood rooted to the spot, his eyes never wavering from Dona's white face.

Finally the medical man turned to Asper. "Bad shock. Must have had a fall from her horse. You'll have to keep her in bed for some time. She must have constant at-

tention for 24 hours." "Will she make it?" Asper whispered, hoarsely.

"Unless complications set in. I'll stay with her until I'm sure." The doctor began setting out a few bottles and other things he might need.

Asper stood helplessly in the centre of the floor. The doctor motioned him outside. "You might hunt up her husband," he suggested.

Asper walked outside. He met Swergin coming out of his office. The timber boss was in a great hurry, but Asper stopped him.

"What happened?" he demanded. "Ball?" Asper's eyes darkened. "Yes, he shot her horse from under her," Swergin went on. "Wanted to get her I guess but I opened up on him."

"Did you get him?" There was a flinty light in Asper's eyes. "I had to stop and pick her up but I think I planted one in him." Swergin moved to go on.

"Where are you going?" Asper demanded impatiently. "I'm going out to finish the job," Swergin said grimly.

"Get him," said Asper as he laid a hand on his timber boss's arm. "Get him at sight." Swergin nodded feebly.

Asper went outside and toward the corral. He was irritated at not being able to find Dudley. "Have you seen Winters?" Asper asked Malloy, as the latter greeted him.

"Saw him about three hours ago. He saddled up and left," Malloy turned lazily toward the corral gate.

"We have to get him at once," Asper's voice was not too steady. Malloy swung around suddenly.

"What's up?" he asked with more life than he had shown for many days.

"My daughter was badly injured, a fall from her horse," Asper explained.

"What caused it?" Malloy was showing unusual interest. "Ball shot the roan from under her," Asper snapped.

Malloy's eyes narrowed. He stood still for a long minute, then he swung around, a queer light in his eyes. "I believe I'll do a little riding, after I round up Winters," he said slowly.

Asper stood nervously, watching the tall cowboy saddle up. "Who brought in the news?" Malloy asked.

Asper did not flare up at this questioning by his corral man. Instead he leaned forward eagerly. He was grasping at every shred of comfort he could find. "Swergin," he replied.

Malloy grunted and jerked his cinch tight. "I'll take a hand from now on," he drawled. Facing Asper he asked another question. "Will she—that is, is she bad hurt?"

Asper got a grip on himself. "The Doc says she will make it if we are careful. You rush that young fool in."

"I'll have him home in no time," Malloy promised as he leaped into the saddle. He galloped across the clearing as though he knew just where he was going.

Asper turned toward the main building and hurried up the path. He entered the sick room softly and stood behind the doctor who was sitting at Dona's side. The doctor did not look up for a long time.

Finally he got up with a nod of his head and walked out into the hall. Asper followed him eagerly.

"How is she?" he demanded. "Resting easy but she will not be able to tell you anything until tomorrow. You must stay close until she comes to herself. I will likely need you then." The doctor seemed to mean this for a dismissal.

Asper walked out on the porch and paced up and down. He was

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rapidly growing angry at Dudley for his prolonged absence. After a half hour he heard horses' hoof beats and saw Malloy riding in. Malloy was alone and he came straight to the big building.

Asper met him at the bottom step. "Where is he?" he demanded.

Malloy shook his head, slowly. "I wasn't able to find him," he admitted. "I'll go out again."

"You acted like you knew right where to go," Asper said, plainly worried.

"I would have bet a saddle on it," Malloy answered slowly.

"Where did you look?" Asper asked.

Malloy pushed back his hat and met the timber king's questioning eyes squarely. "Where I've seen him riding," he answered evenly.

Asper grunted and turned toward the open door. "Get him here as soon as you can," he ordered.

Malloy lingered on the bottom step, and Asper halted to see what he wanted. "Can she talk?" the cowboy asked.

"Not until tomorrow," replied Asper, shaking his head.

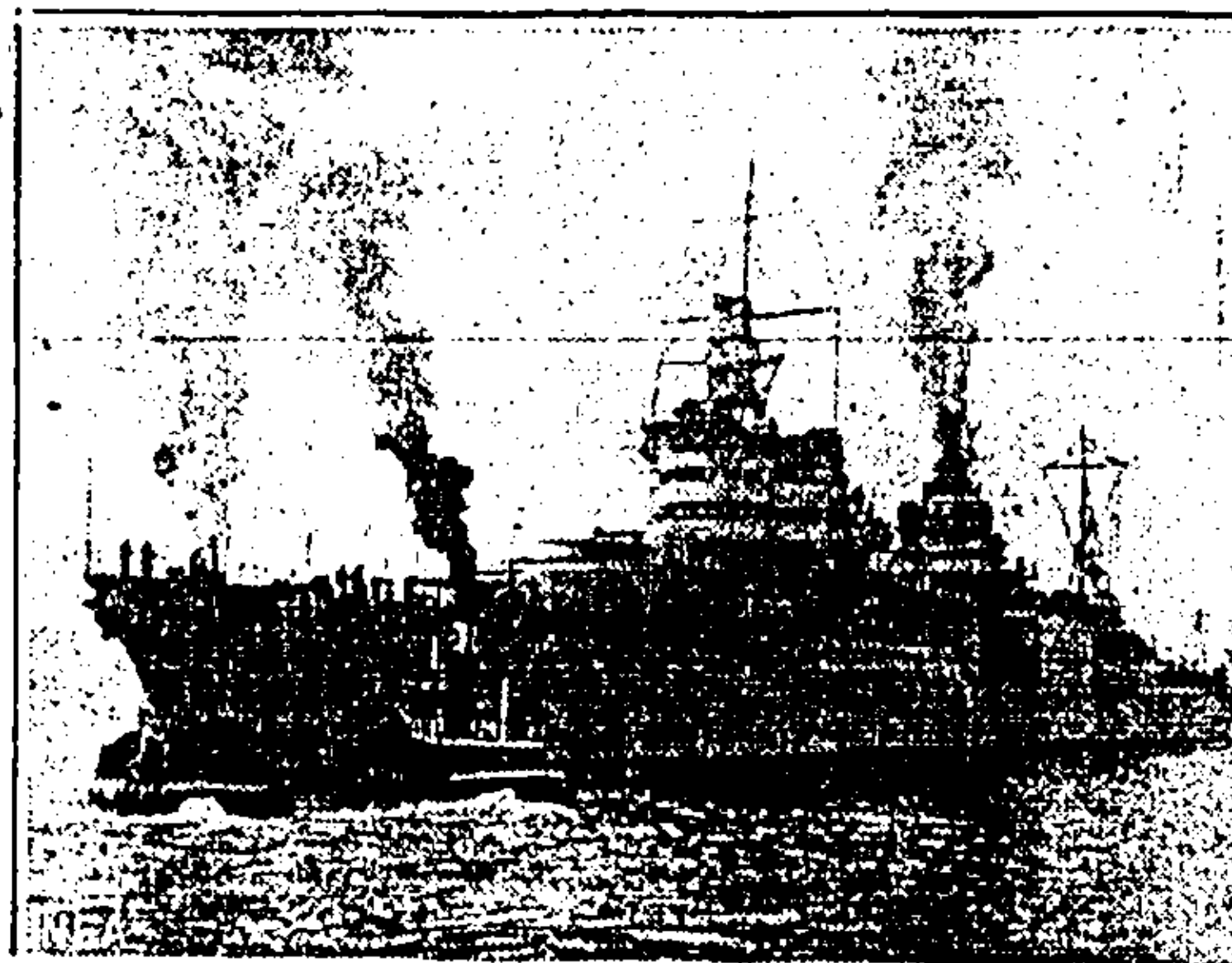
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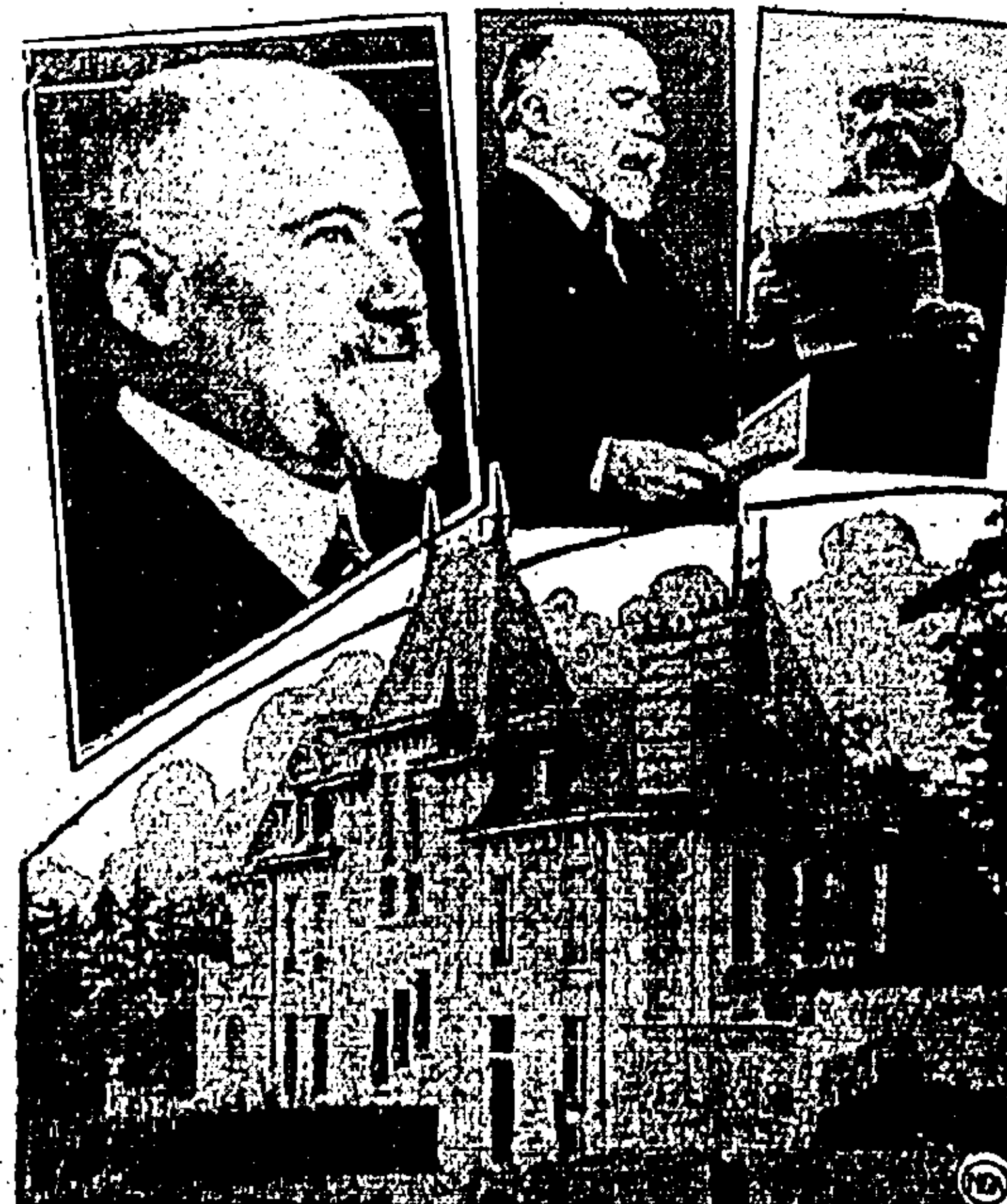
Despite his 73 years, King Gustaf of Sweden is an ardent sportsman—and a good marksman, to judge from this photo. He is seen with a bull moose he recently brought down on the island of Oland, in the Baltic.



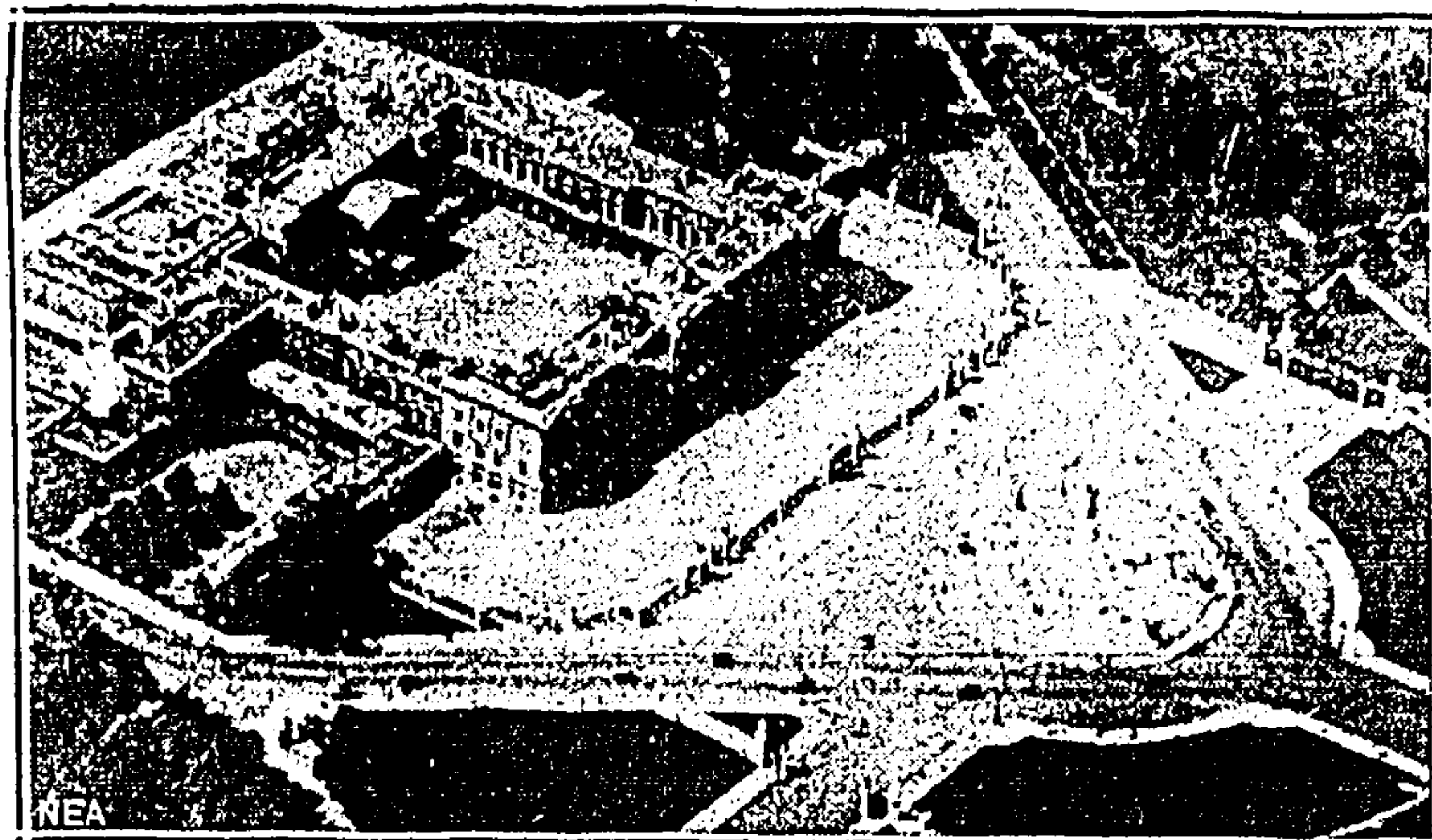
Prince Lennart of Sweden, who, since his marriage to Miss Karin Nissavand, has been known simply as Lennart Hornadotte, has yielded to the call of the footlights and greasepaint. Here he is, playing a role in a revue in Stockholm.



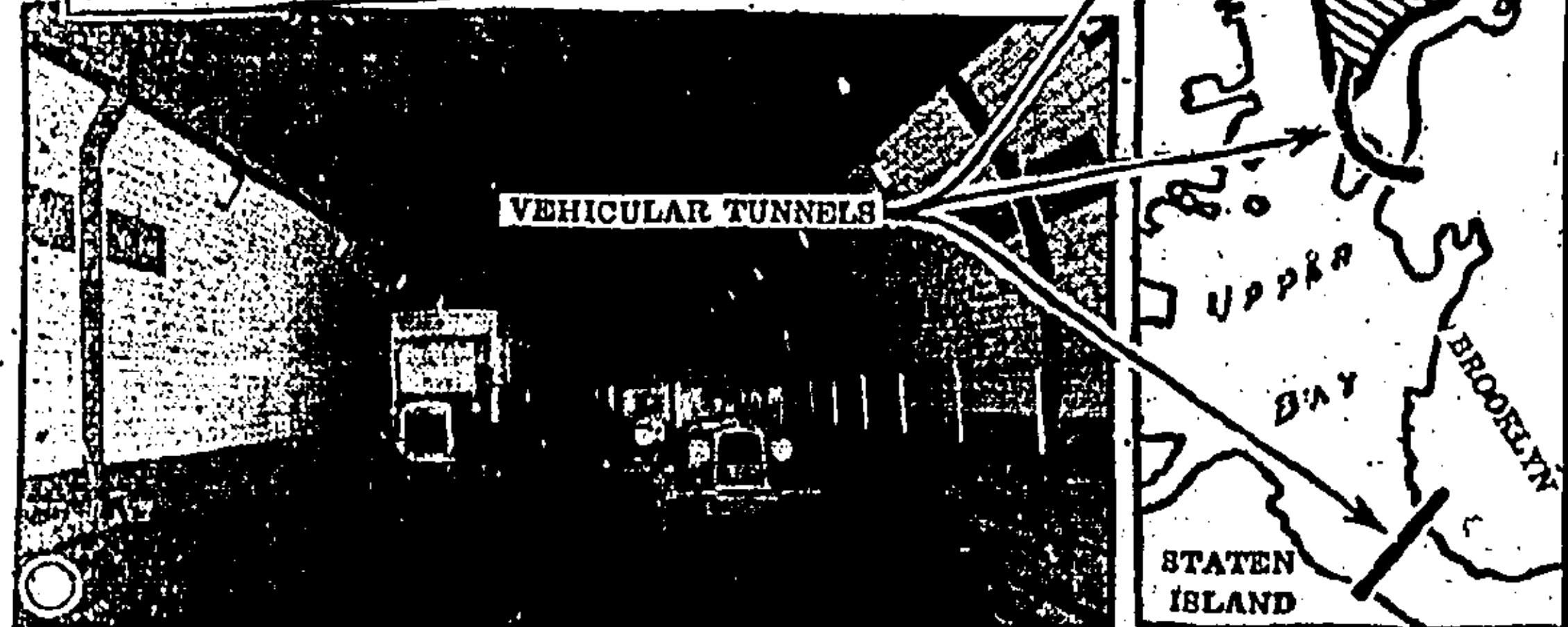
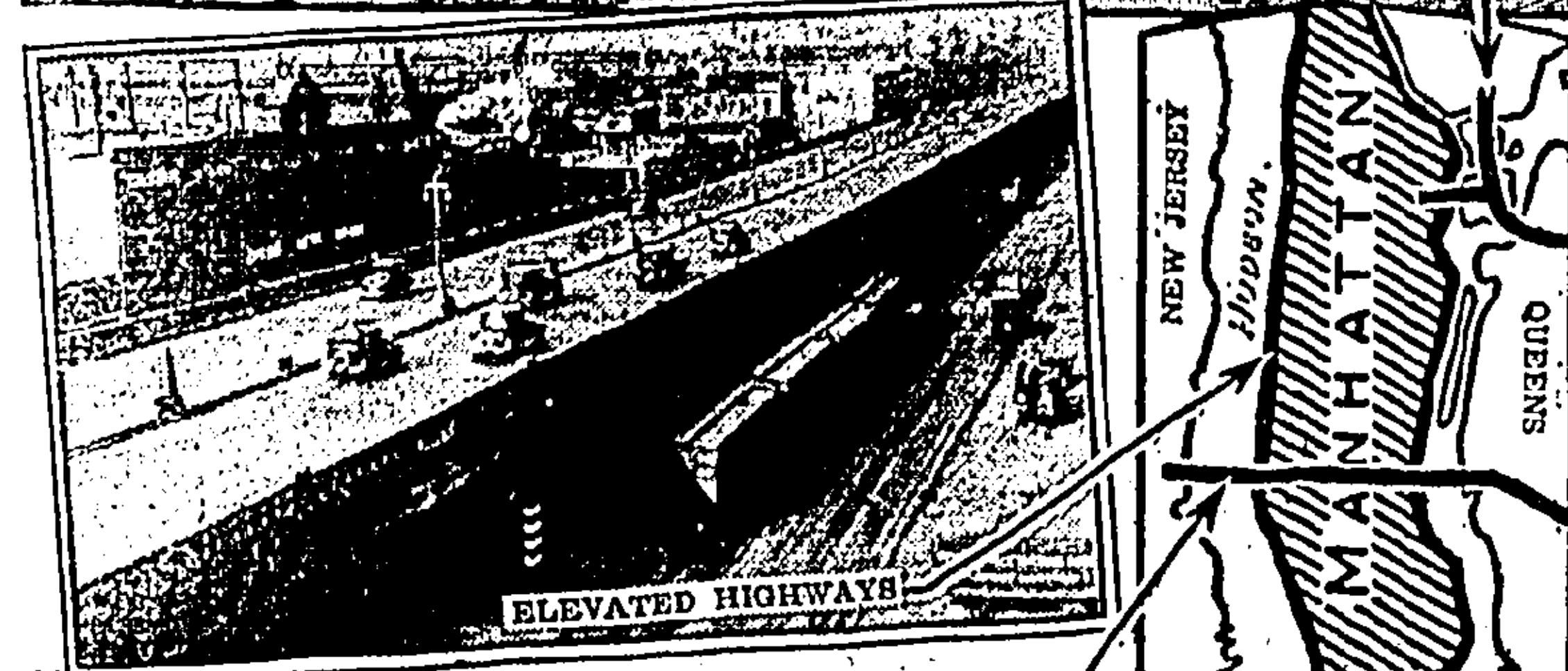
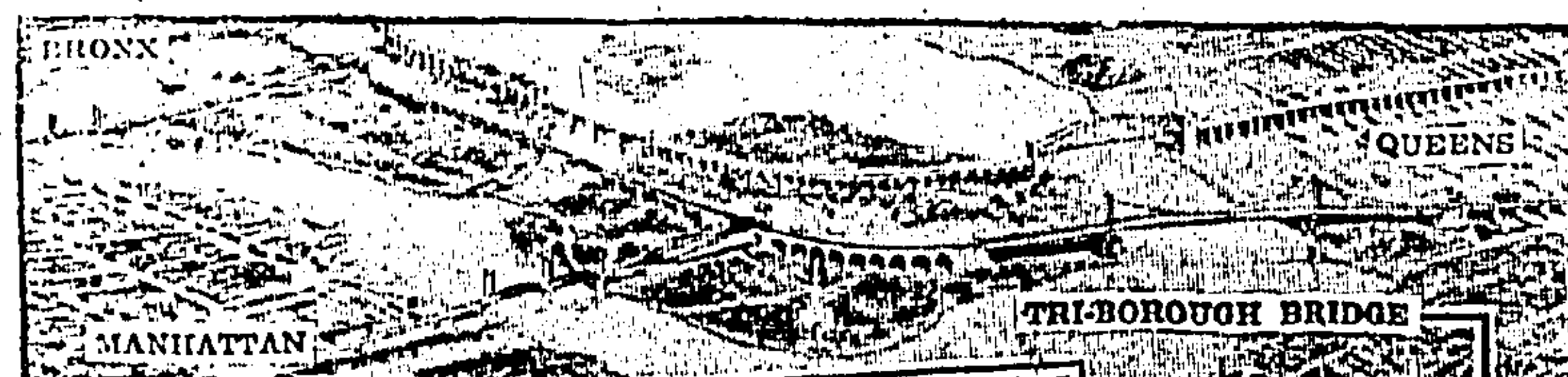
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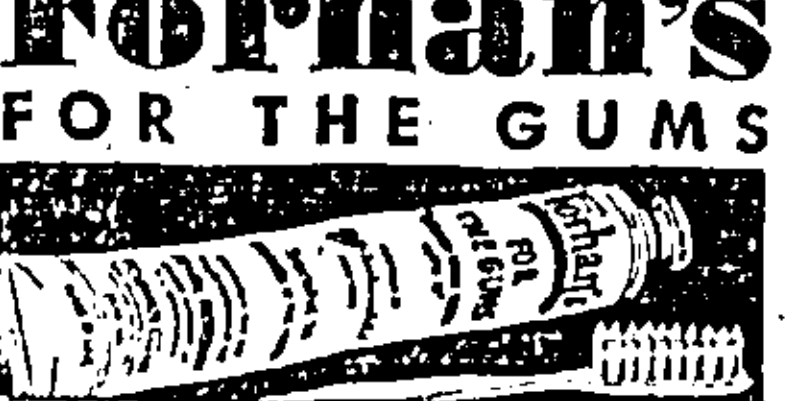
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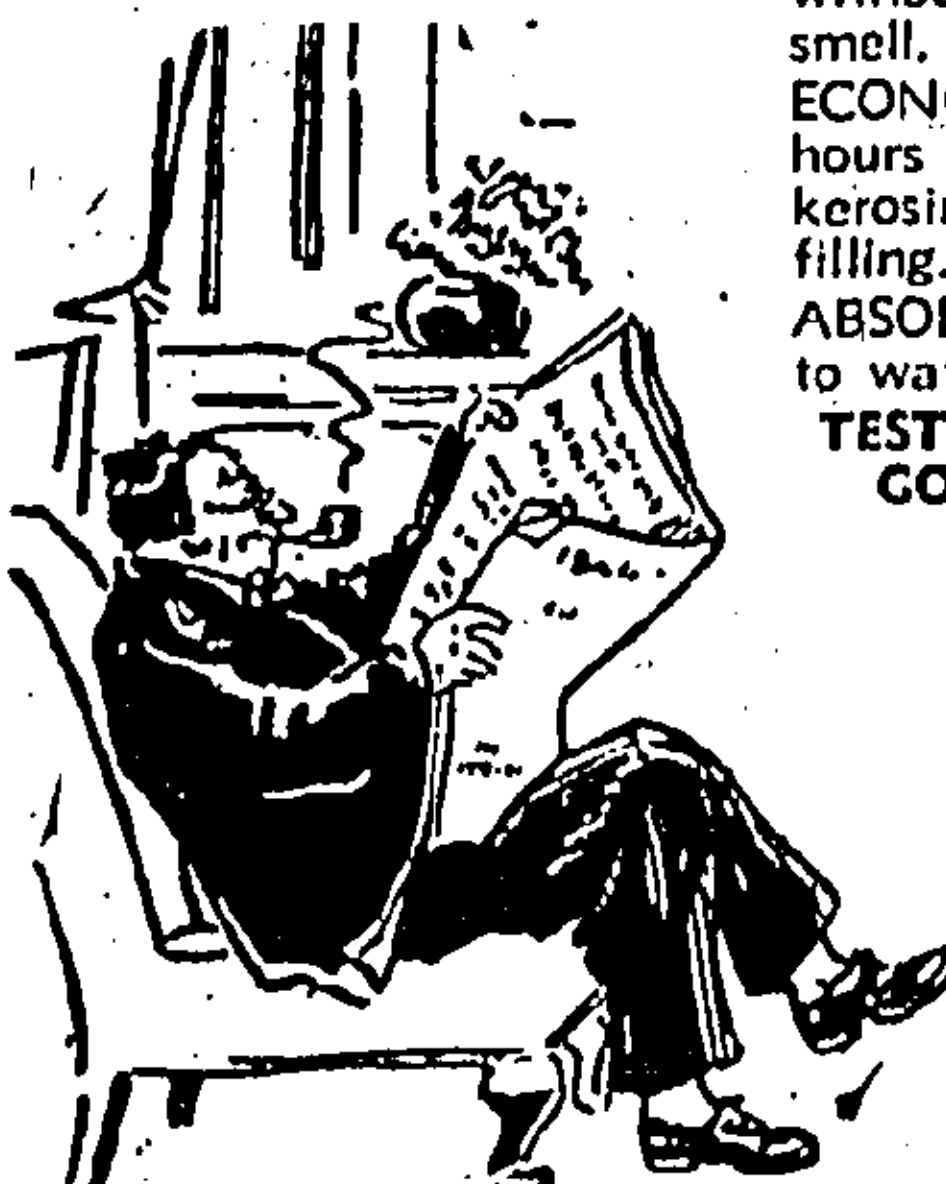
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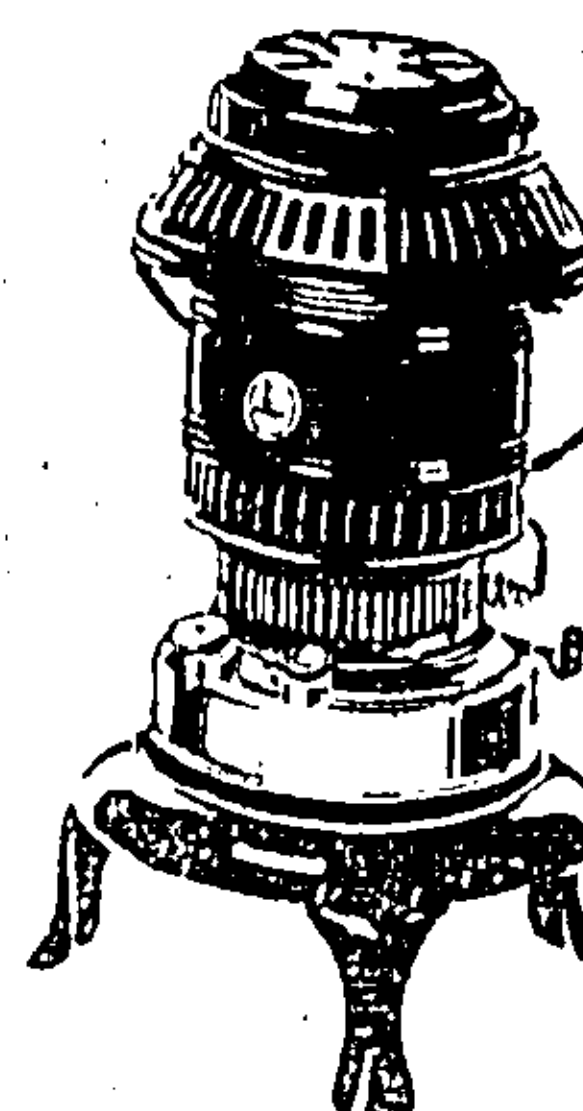
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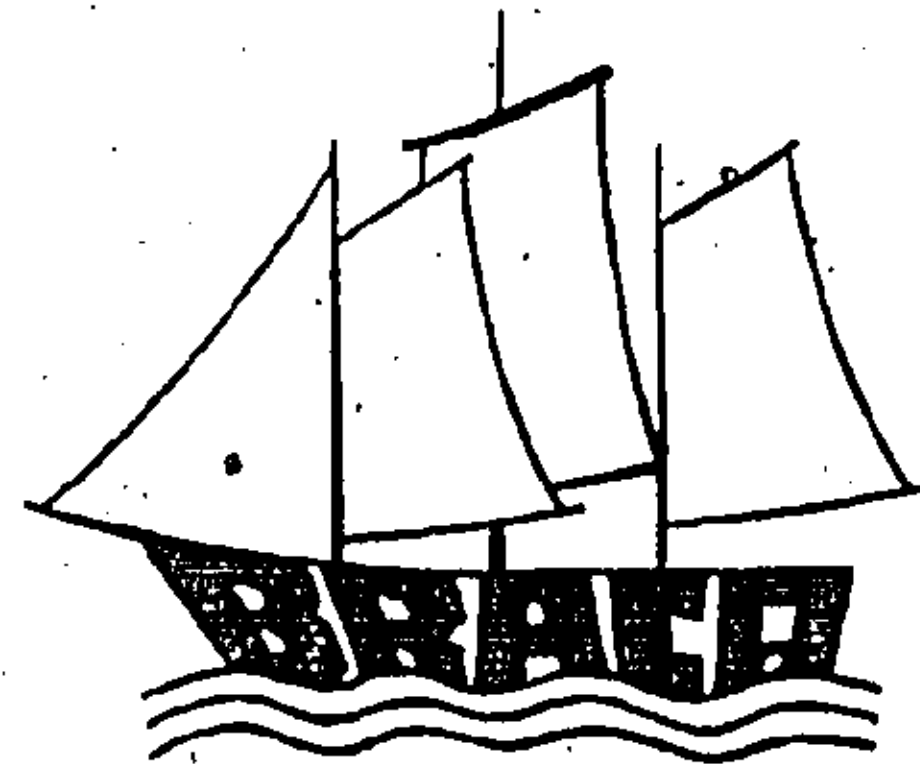
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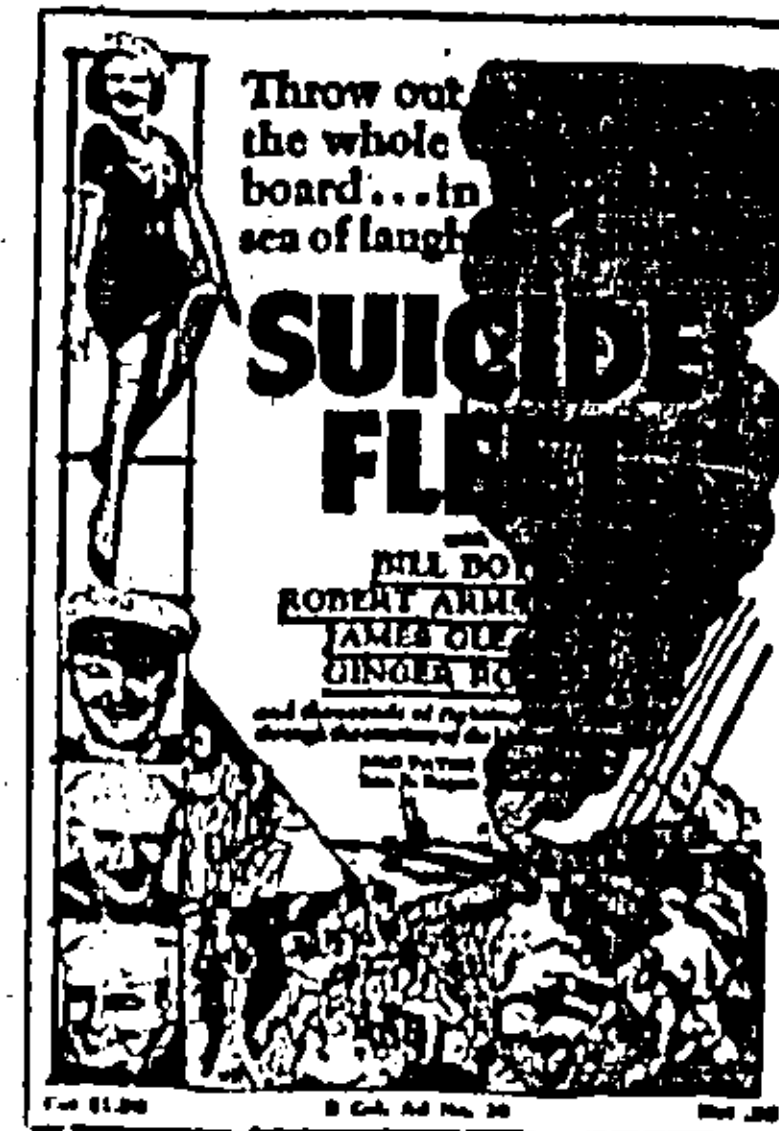
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Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 6th December
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Mengla	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	December 6.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only) London, 10th November.	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	December 6.
Shanghai	Deucalion	December 6.
Japan	Tottori Maru	December 7.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	December 7.
Salon	Chenonceaux	December 7.
Japan	Sirhana	December 8.
Manila	Pres. Taft	December 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th November.)	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.
Japan	Kaga Maru	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Nov.)	Pres. Pierce	December 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	December 10.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	December 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th November.)	Dakar Maru	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Changto	December 13.
	Talma	December 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhu	Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Dec. 5, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Japan and *South American ports.	Bokuyo Maru	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tillaboot	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Massillon Air Mail Service."	Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.
Reg.,	G. P. O.	Tues., Dec. 6.
Letters,	Reg.,	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Massillon	(Due Massillon, 6th Jan. 1933.)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Tues., Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Tues., Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
*Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Sydney Maru	Tues., Dec. 6.
via Brisbane	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 6, Noon
(Due Brisbane, 20th Dec.)	Reg.,	Tues., Dec. 6, 1.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Grant	Tues., Dec. 6.
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 27th Dec.)	Reg.,	Tues., Dec. 6, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Deucalion

and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Massillon

(Due Massillon, 5th January, 1933.)

Registration K.P.O. 7th 1 p.m. Registration G.P.O. 7th 1.45 p.m.

Letters

Haiphong Canton Letters

Shanghai Chenonceaux Wed., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.

Amoy Tsinan Wed., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong New Mathilde Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hawaii Maru Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.

and S. Africa

*Straits and Calcutta Hosang Thurs., Dec. 8.

Parcels 8th 1 p.m.

Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Haiching Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Taft Fri., Dec. 9.

Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia

Reg.,

Letters,

Manila Emp. of Japan Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso Sat., Dec. 10.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi

(Due Brindisi, 1st January, 1933.)

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg.,

Letters,

Manila Pres. Pierce Sat., Dec. 10, 4.15 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Hoihow Maru Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.

Tuesday

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Hai Ning Tues., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

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Of a totally different stamp, "The Red Castle," by H.C. Bailey, should also find widespread approval. This is a mystery novel which tells of the theft of the Earl of Luel, the heirloom of the Earl of Luel, and of the efforts to track down the culprits. The manner in which the problem is tackled by a detective and a solicitor on whom suspicion for a time falls is most interesting. The result is a novel of decided merit by the author of the famous Mr. Fortune books.

In "Trader Random," Ottwell Binns gives us another of his well-written dramas. The hero of the story is Random Ross, a trader in the Solomon Islands. He rescues a girl who is shipwrecked during a typhoon, and captured by savages. Many thrilling happenings are related before this fast-moving story ends. A really good thriller.

Lynn Durlie, in "The Trial Case," tells the story of Gary Campbell, whose father, through being over-generous and extravagant, had to sell his ancestral home in Scotland. After having travelled round the world, Gary goes to London but decides to take a last shoot on the old estate, which has been purchased by Dr. Tregarthen, a nerve specialist. Gary rescues a girl from gypsies by whom she had been kidnapped and then returns to London. He does not remain there long, however, for in the meantime Sir Benjamin Trill, a great scientist, is missing with a fortune-making invention of the greatest world importance. Gary takes part in the hunt, and the dramatic events which follow are told in a most thrilling and convincing manner by a writer who has already won considerable fame in other novels. A gripping story, very well told.

GIFT BOOKS.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's "Wonder Books" have deservedly won a high place among gift books. The latest issue of the series tells the story of Electricity, and is a volume which no boy should be without. Beautifully produced, it contains over 250 pages, with three hundred illustrations and eight magnificent plates in colour. The task of writing the various articles has been entrusted to Professor A. M. Low, D. Sc., and other eminent authorities, and a feature of the production is that the story of what electricity is and how it acts is told in easily understandable language, supplemented by a host of pictures, which make the book a key to a world of magic far transcending that of any fairy tale. The volume has been capably edited by Harry Golding, F.R.G.S. Selling at five shillings, it is a marvel of cheapness, and not only the children, but adults as well, will find it intensely engrossing. The boy who gets "The Wonder Book of Electricity" as a Christmas gift will indeed be fortunate.

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ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, C. M. C., Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constables R93 To Lai Him and R94 Wong Tahn. On have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from November 8th, 1932.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, December 6th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Sound Drill on Thursday, December 8th, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R270 A. Majid has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from December 1st, 1932.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength.—Constable R450 R. L. Marshall has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from December 1st, 1932.

Lecture.—A lecture will be given at the Emergency Unit Headquarters, New Fire Station Building on Friday, December 9th, at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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NO NEGOTIATIONS

**CHIANG KAI-SHEK DENIES
RECENT REPORTS**

Nanking, Dec. 3. General Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, flatly denying that he ever favoured direct negotiations with Japan, and asserting that the reports to this effect were spread for the purposes of propaganda.—Reuter.

main as popular with the kiddies to-day as ever they did. It is a most attractively-produced volume, with no fewer than twenty-four colour plates by A. E. Jackson, the favourite children's artist. Published at 3s. 6d., it is bound to command a ready sale and will delight the heart of any child who is lucky enough to find it amongst the season's gifts.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1660 aa.
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Chartered Bank \$13 3/4
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Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
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Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1250 n.
Union Ins. \$520 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.75 b.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1180 n.
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Shipping.

Douglases, \$20 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.
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Mining.

Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$23 9 n.
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Shai Explorations, \$15.20 n.
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New Engineering, \$15.20 n.
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Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.10 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.80 a.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/4 n.
Shai Lands, \$15 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$15.95 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.70 n.
Shai Cottons, \$13 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, \$11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.40 n.
Peak Farms (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Farms, \$91 aa.
Yauwatt Pories, \$91 aa.
Yauwatt Pories (old), \$34 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$33.75 n.
China Lights (old), \$31.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$29 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26.50 aa.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$11/11 1/2 aa.
Cements (old), \$9 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
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Agriculturals, \$10 a.

Stores, etc.

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Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.50 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$15.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres \$15.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$5.30 b.
Construction (old) \$6.25 b.
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.
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USE FOR US TO
FEEL THIS WAY
ABOUT POODLE.
FRECKLES... SHE'S
GONE, AND THAT'S
ALL THERE IS
TO IT!!

YEAH... I GUESS SO...
BUT, GEE! I'LL MISS
HER—I FEEL LIKE
SOMETHING HAS JUST
GONE OUT OF MY
LIFE... I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO WITH
MYSELF
NOW!!

AW, LET'S SNAP
OUT OF IT. I'M
GONNA INVENT
SOMETHING SO
I'LL HAVE MY
MIND ON
SOMETHING
ELSE BESIDES
POODLE!!

INVENT
SOMETHING?
WHAT COULD
YOU INVENT,
OSCAR?

OH, YOU'LL
SEE WHEN
I GET IT
INVENTED...
I'LL BE
SEEIN'
YOU!!

WELL—
POODLE
IS ON
HER WAY
TO CASABA,
POP!

OH, DON'T HAVE
SUCH A LONG FACE,
FRECKLES... BY
THE WAY, THERE'S
A PACKAGE IN
THE OTHER ROOM
FOR YOU!!

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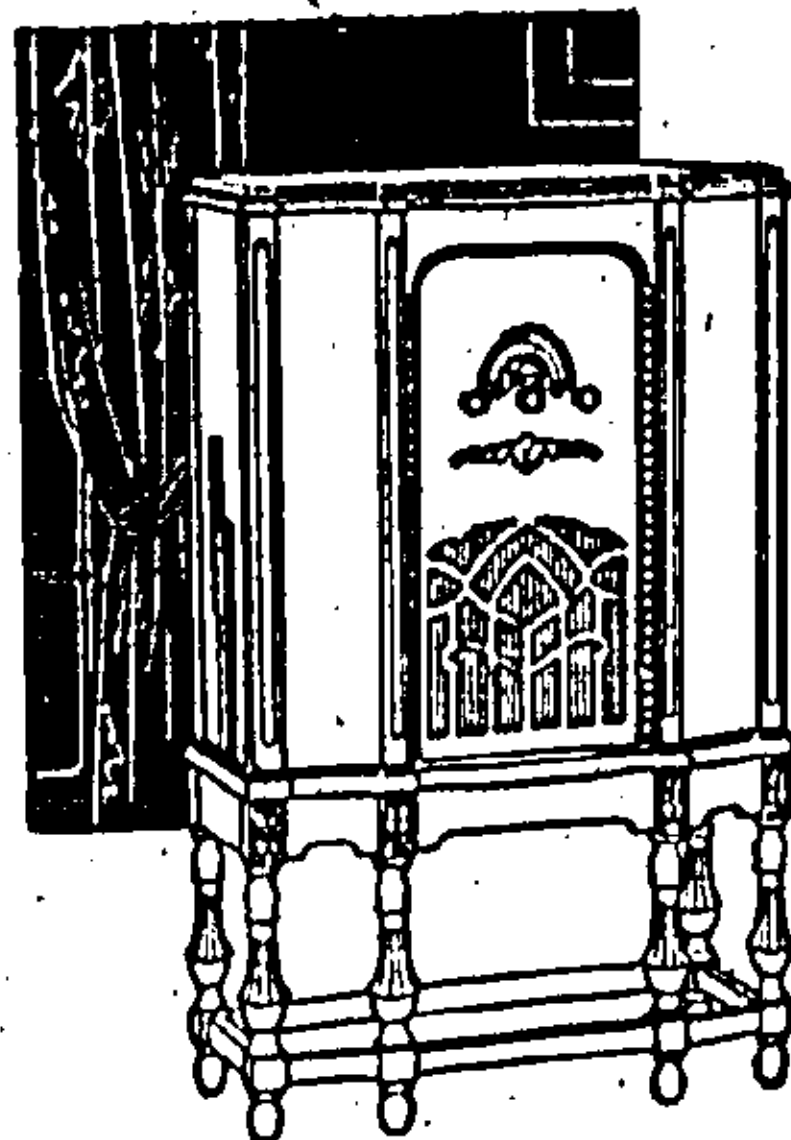
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GARAGE.**

DEATH.

LEONG.—Reginald Edmund George, aged 25, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley George Leong, and brother of Albert, Harold and Maurice, passed away peacefully at 4.30 a.m. yesterday at 3, Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the house at 4 p.m. and passing the Monument at 5 p.m. (Shanghai and Australian papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1932.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Disarmament issues are once again in the public eye. It is now the best part of a year since the Geneva Conference started on its great task. That task was to free the world from the burden and menace of competitive national armaments and to strengthen the security of all by the disarmament of all.

"Failure to accomplish substantial measures of disarmament," in the words of a London journal, "would create despair among millions of people who have built their hopes on something being done towards ensuring world peace." Not only that, but failure would start the world once again into the mad rivalry in armaments that will inevitably lead them in due season to the fatal clash of arms. Vigorous action to-day to make war impossible is worth all the protests later on to stop a war. If high sentiments and irreproachable platitudes were enough, disarmament would have been achieved long ago, for the official spokesmen of all nations have paid the choicest of verbal tributes to the cause of Peace. Not long ago we celebrated Armistice Day—the anniversary of the day on which the World War was brought to an end. But when will the world celebrate Disarmament Day—the anniversary of the day on which the nations agreed to put an end to national armaments without which wars cannot be waged? For fourteen years the statesmen of the world have been engaged in laying and strengthening the foundations of peace and security. They have given the

Covenant of the League of Nations, the Locarno Agreement, the Pact of Paris, the Optional Clause, the General Act of Arbitration. But despite all these instruments for peace the world continues to spend nearly a thousand millions a year on armaments alone. How much longer are the peoples to be denied what is admittedly and demonstrably one of their most urgent demands? Which nation stands in the way of disarmament? All in turn deny that they are the obstacles. Each has publicly professed its desire for disarmament. Why, then, does the world not get disarmament? Scheme after scheme has been submitted, yet little solid progress has been made. Much depends on the immediate deliberations. It is now clear beyond any doubt that the Disarmament Conference is entering upon its most crucial stage. The next few weeks—even days—will determine whether it is to achieve success or end in failure. The peoples of the world look to their Governments to play a real and effective part at Geneva and to declare now, without any further loss of time, boldly and clearly, whatever plans they may have for bringing about a drastic measure of world disarmament as the positive achievement of this first World Disarmament Conference.

Will It Work?

Notwithstanding civilization's dictates against corporal punishment, the somewhat astonishing report comes from the Antipodes that an automatic spanking machine has been offered for use in the public schools. It is announced that the implement may be adjusted to deliver as many spans as a minute as the offence may warrant and at whatever "spank power" it may be desired to apply. Whatever the attractions of a mechanized age and its "labour-saving" devices, it is not to be supposed that the device will be taken seriously in that very advanced quarter of the globe. Though various societies interested in great events of the past have been prodigal in the marking of "historic spots," they have overlooked the geographical site upon which the first spanking took place. "Society of the Descendants of Patrons of Corporal Punishment" should be formed for this purpose. History fails to record the name of the first spanker. It is equally silent with regard to the name of the first spankee. Something should be done about this. The first spanking was an event too rich in significance to the human race to be overlooked. Perhaps the archaeologists may yet discover some ancient record which will enlighten the world on the subject. It is commonly known, however, that spanking came into practice quite early in the history of the human race—perhaps as early as the neolithic period. It flourished in the last century and was generally employed in all the best families for use in the guidance of recalcitrant children. But this modern generation will find no more than mild amusement in the advent of the spanking machine.

The Blue Triangle

The Blue Triangle Women's International Club comes into being with an inspiring lead from prominent members of the community and a blessing from all who deplore the detrimental comparison between Shanghai and Hongkong as regards the atmosphere in social life. The prospectus, if it may so be called, lays special stress on one requirement of membership, that candidates shall bring to the club a spirit of friendliness. This and this alone can ensure the success of the enterprise, the principal objects of which, if achieved, will happily fill a very noticeable gap in the communal life. The Blue Triangle aims to entice a great number of young women out of grooves and to break down racial barriers as far as possible, to supply a centre for a mid-day break from the strain of the workaday world and to provide recreational and cultural activities. If the blue stockings and the only-too-willing-to-help-in-a-labour-of-love type do not over-intrude, the venture should prove a great triumph for its organisers.

MUST WE ALWAYS BE AMUSED?

The Mania for "Brightness"

THERE are times, no doubt, when you ask yourself this question, when you wonder at the strenuousness of the effort to overcome the supposed dullness and monotony of the mortal lot; at all this energetic plotting and planning, for the cheering up, not of a select few, but of entire communities.

From every side you hear that clarion call, for brighter towns, brighter villages, brighter schools, brighter workshops, brighter holiday resorts, brighter church services. Man, in the widest and most comprehensive sense, in whatever place he has set up his earthly habitation, in the getting of wisdom, at his work, at his play, even at his devotions, must, at any price, be got at, and thoroughly, completely, and efficiently brightened.

Indeed, even in his tender infancy he was not to be overlooked. Only lately a writer exhorted mothers to brighten up their babies by more frequently playing with them. So the slogan of "Brighter babies," may be added to the list.

It is a long list and ever growing. Almost daily some buoyant spirit voices yet another suggestion; sets another pennon waving over the heads of the leaders of this campaign whose battlecry is Brightness, whose banners bear aloft this exhilarating motto. "Let the people be amused."

Quite recently yet another call went forth—for brighter libraries! Did you not hear that cry with something of a pang? Have you not always thought of the library you frequent as a sort of pleasant retreat? Most likely, as the unwearied brighteners pointed out, its atmosphere may be drab. But you step into it out of the noise of the streets; and its quiet, its familiar calm, somehow soothes and comforts you. You have no desire to have it changed.

And that reading room where you may now and then pass a placid hour, perhaps it is dulled also, but how restful, with that ever-lovely inscription, or injunction, "Silence," and again "Silence," confronting you on all sides.

But the cry was for brighter libraries. "Can they," you may be anxiously asking yourself, "be planning band performances in the entrance hall, or proposing to install a wireless set in the reading room, to cheer you, as you linger over your chosen page, with the blare of jazz?"

There is no doubt about it that the edict has gone forth that you, with all the world, must be amused. Are there not times when you feel that all sorts of people seem quite disinterestedly to be helping on this strenuous cause? That may be why your next-door neighbours,

just at that twilight hour, when you would fain sit in meditation by your peaceful hearth, set open their windows to give you the full benefit of their new, powerful, all-electric wireless set.

"Is there, then," you may ask yourself, "no refuge to which one can fly; no haven under the wide sky to which one can steal away from the weariness, the boredom of always being amused?"

Did not a poet write of a land where "it was always afternoon"—a hushed, still land of balmy airs, of lulling winds and waves, and of music that fell more softly, than petals from blown roses on the grass? Is there no map, no guide-book by which the road to it could be found?

Then there is another sweet singer who tells you how he means to arise and go to Innisfree. Could you not go also and build there, as he declares he will, a small cabin of "clay and wattles." For he tells you that at Innisfree there is peace; that it comes "dropping slow, dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings."

He says nothing about any new slogan, of or anyone being amused or brightened in his lovely song. The brightness he speaks of is of "midnight all a-glimmer," the "purple glow of noon," and even-ings "full of linnet's wings!" He tells also that, by day and night, one can hear "lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore." Yet, you feel it would be good to arise and go with him, even now, to Innisfree.

And then yet another poet sings of "a magic casement" opening "on fairy lands forlorn." But must it be only on the wings of a dream you may hope to escape?

Still there is a ray of hope; for just now and then, amid all this clamorous babel of amusement, you hear a still, small voice asking wistfully for the lost peace and where it can be found? So perhaps, before long, someone may realise that the human heart is weary of all the useless haunts of empty pleasure, in which there is no real joy, and would fain cast them aside, and have a little time for its own already half-forgotten dreams.

Just as the spoiled child, in its luxurious nursery, tires of its too lavish toys and, putting them aside, lies down before the bright fire to make pictures in the glowing embers, to build castles in the air, those castles that children old and young, have always built, that the child of the cave and woman most surely would build, away back in the dim, strange beginning of things, lying before the log fire, under the twilight sky of the young world.

And so a new thought may go abroad and bear fruit, and mankind will so long for a refuge that someone may begin to build, even in the midst of the city, a Temple of Silence.

MARION W. SIMPSON.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

A MAN GROANS OVER WRONG, HE BRUISES HIS LIPS, HE TAKES HIS SUPPER, HE FORGETS.—Voltaire.



"Do you remember what the instructor said to do when she starts going down?"

The Very Idea!

A FAST LIFE

By Edward Kelly, Fast-idler

WE are pleased to hear that Gandhi has receded from his decision to restart fasting.

Personally, we think that if we lived on goat's milk and nuts we should have so much practice at not eating anything that we'd have to start starving as a youth, so as to make sure that we didn't die of old age before the fast finished.

Anyhow, we could drink water still if we were fasting.

Look at the menu there is. There is plain water, cold water, boiled water, clean water, dirty water, rain water, sea water, whisky'n water, and bath water—just to mention a few varieties.

There would be occasions, we suppose, when we would look sadly at our goat, and think of all the world gorging themselves on fish and chips, and rice pudding, curry, bananas, pickles, and herrings in tomato sauce, washed down with a quart of the best, and waving chicken bones, and saying: "I wonder, how Edward Kelly's getting on."

Then we'd probably turn away and fill in time by eating salt. This would make us drink more water, which would make us eat more salt, and so on around one of those vicious circles.

Then there'd be different varieties of salt. There would be table salt, epsom salts, rock salt, smelting salt, the salt of the earth, spirits of salt, and salted treacle.

Anyway, until we get this Shing Mun Dam finished, there's not much chance of the Government letting anyone introduce a fasting innovation here.

And by that time, we'll probably all be in a land, far, far away, where there ain't no water!

STRANGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are interested to read of the lady in the West of England who always wrote backwards and did sums upside down.

That is nothing, to what our little dog, "Runcie," can do.

We put before him a number of letters, and asked him to spell Free Trade.

He selected a T, an A, an R, an I, two P's, and an S. Then we said to him: "Runcie, if Exports are equal to Imports how can we make Exports larger?" He replied, with a short, sharp bark: "Make Imports smaller." He is a bright little animal, and does not cost much to feed. Mostly he eats his own words.

APOLOGIES DUE

We are all very sorry Mr. Hollands was so deeply grieved over the Colony's welcome to the conquering heroes of the Interport team. Herewith and now, without reservation, we tender, on behalf of the community, our tearful apologies. To a man, we were wrong again. For some reason or other, the idea had entered our heads that all the trumpet blowing that was necessary had been and could be adequately performed by members of the Hongkong Football Association selection committee.

Next time, we will have three brass bands, bevy of cheer leaders and a litter of professional mourners to groan whenever the word "Shanghai" is mentioned.

THE WORLD REJOICES

Mr. Hollands will, however, be consoled by following extracts from messages received immediately after the result was flashed round the world:

Mr. Jimmy Thomas: Congratulations. It's men like us who keep the Empire together.

M. Herriot: Could I have been with you, I would have kissed every man of the Hongkong team with true Continental aplomb.

Mr. Bernard Shaw: You did well. Come down to the Empress of Britain and shake my hand. You deserve it.

President Hoover: Your football critics and my campaign manager seem to be about on a par.

The only doubtful note is struck by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who says: I suppose there were no Americans in the Shanghai team. We really cannot afford to risk a disturbance of friendly Anglo-American relations.

MY HEROES.

We love reading about the world's big strong men—what they did, and why. Don't you?

Of course. We all do. So on Monday next (or thereabouts) we shall start our new series: World Colossi, or Makers and Takers of Big Decisions.

The first of our supermen will be Pericles. We shall deal subsequently, with Caesar, Edward Kelly, Mahomed, Henry VIII, Edward Kelly, Junr., Lenin and the editor of "The Critic."

No extra charge will be made for this splendid series.

FATHER SENT FOR TRIAL

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CHILDREN

Fung Po-man, aged 42, charged with the attempted murder of his two young children by allegedly throwing them into the harbour from the Praya East, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions at the termination of this morning, of the Police Court proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

This morning's proceedings were confined to the examination of a witness called by the accused. This was Lam Chuen, principal tenant of the second floor of No. 49, Graham Street, whither the accused moved with the girl, Chan Lai-ching, from the Morrison Hill Road address.

Lam Chuen told the Court that the couple lived on his floor for a week occupying a cubicle adjoining his.

On October 28, the girl had prepared the morning meal and after this was eaten, he heard her tell accused that she was going back to work. As she was descending the stairs, the accused called her back and reminded her that the table had not been cleared. "I heard her saying to the accused that as she had to go to work, it would not be imposing a hardship on him by his removing on his part the bowls from the table," said witness.

REMOVING BELONGINGS.

On the following day, the accused was sent for by the Inspector at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs. Witness returned to his shop, and on his return to the floor at 3 p.m. saw the accused removing his belongings preparatory to quitting.

Accused:—Did witness hear a conversation between us that morning?

Witness:—I could not have heard it, as I was in another cubicle.

Accused insisted that the conversation must have been overheard by the witness, and pressed him to disclose it. He suggested that the conversation became a quarrel and what transpired then, as voices were raised, must have been known to the witness.

Witness again denied all knowledge of the incident. He said that voices were not raised.

Accused put to witness his version of what occurred. He said that he told the girl not to return to her job after the two days in the month had elapsed, and she had then said, definitely:—"Why not?" He then told her not to quarrel as that would not be nice to the people in the next cubicle.

Witness:—I could not distinguish at all what was being said, as his voices were never raised above a murmur.

KEEPING EVIDENCE BACK.

Accused declared that witness was keeping back evidence important for him.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—This man is giving evidence, not you. You called him, and I am taking down what he says.

Accused:—It was because of what he had told me afterwards, that he had overheard the conversation between her and me and agreed that I was doing the right thing in keeping her in hand that I am calling him as my witness.

As Lam Chuen stepped out of the witness-box, accused informed the Court that he had another witness to call, this being a woman tenant from the same floor, but she had gone back to the country.

WITNESSES NO USE.

Mr. Wynne-Jones told him that he could call her in time for the Sessions.

Later, defendant intimated that he was not calling her, as he anticipated that she would turn out to be no better than his other witness. "What witnesses they are! Of what use will they be to me?" He laughed.

Accused reserved his own statement and was committed for trial.

GRUESOME EPIC OF WAR.

TROOPS MOWED DOWN ON CHINESE STEAMER

Hankow, Dec. 4. A gruesome epic of the Szechuan war came to light when a small Chinese owned steamer, the Wannan, arrived at Hankow, and revealed that as she was carrying troops for Liu Hsiang near Shungking, rival forces suddenly opened up fire with machine guns, riddling from end to end the crowded decks.

The captain, with the assistance of the unwounded, made off at top speed, and when the steamer arrived in Hankow it presented the most ghastly sight imaginable, with its alleys running black and over 200 bodies choking the deck.

—Reuter.

CANADIAN ROSES FOR HONGKONG

2,000 TREES FOR REPULSE BAY

Many Hongkong residents interested in horticulture, particularly the culture of roses and carnations, will remember Mr. R. A. Nicholson, who retired to British Columbia in 1927. During the many years he spent in Hongkong, Mr. Nicholson's name was always associated with the local Horticultural Society, his annual displays of roses being memorable.

Three weeks ago, Mr. Nicholson returned to the Colony from Victoria, British Columbia, bringing with him, from the famous Lay Ritz Nurseries of that city, nearly two thousand rose trees which, under his supervision, have been planted at Repulse Bay, in the gardens of the hotel. Interviewed by a representative of the Telegraph this morning, Mr. Nicholson expressed the opinion that the Rose Garden of that popular resort, with its pergola, will become the finest in the East, and one of the sights of the Orient.

It was on account of his study and experiments in China, that he was honoured by the National Rose Society of Britain by being appointed Honorary Vice-President. His interest in rose growing in America, is evidenced by the fact that he is the donor of the Champion Cup for Amateur Rose Growers of the American Rose Society, which society includes Canada.

Mr. Nicholson leaves for Hankow to-morrow, but hopes to return to Hongkong in February, 1933.

SOLDIER GAOLED FOR FRAUD

POSED AS A STAFF SERGEANT

Sentence of fourteen weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Grantham, sitting as second Magistrate at the Central Police Court this morning, on Private F.G.H. Powers, R.A.M.C., attached to the Bowen Road Hospital, who admitted a charge of obtaining goods from Sincere's by false pretences.

Detective Sergeant D.C. Macdonald informed his Worship that on November 12 last the defendant obtained a quantity of wines, spirits, cigarettes and cigars, to the total value of \$104.99 on representations that he was Staff Sergeant T. Parkinson, of the R.A.M.C., who had a credit account with the company. The goods were given to the defendant and it was not until an account was subsequently rendered to Staff Sergeant Parkinson that the fraud was discovered. Enquiries led to the arrest of the defendant on Saturday.

In imposing sentence of fourteen weeks' hard labour, his Worship, who had originally imposed a term of four months, took into consideration the fact that the defendant is due to go home in March.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returns from home leave to-day, arriving this afternoon by the Blue Funnel liner Menelaus.

In connection with the warrant which has been issued for the arrest of Mr. H. Goldenberg, Canadian manager of Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd., we are informed that the amount involved is not nearly so much as \$75,000, as reported, but is nearer \$7,500 than this figure.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended November 25, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Piquet, Baghdad one case, Beirut six cases, Colombo one case, Ceylon one case, Saigon one case, Cholera, Calcutta eight cases, five deaths, Small-pox, Alexandria 15 cases three deaths, Aden two cases (imported), Baghdad 12 cases four deaths, Basrah 22 cases 17 deaths, Bombay 14 cases four deaths, Calcutta 14 cases five deaths, Karachi one case, Madras 20 cases seven deaths, Negapatam two cases, and Canton 15 cases one death.

Packed houses have filled the King's Theatre during the week-end for the first screenings of Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "Movie Crazy," which is undoubtedly the famous comedian's funniest film to date. Seldom, if ever, have we heard such continuous or hearty laughter at any picture show. Telling the story of a movie-struck young man from a small town who thinks Hollywood is just yearning to receive him, the film is full of side-splitting incidents, and it works up to a crescendo of riotous fun. One of the most comic scenes is when Harold gets into a reception and dance given by the wife of one of the big producers. By mistake, he dons the musician's jacket from which, as the producer progresses, there escape rabbits, chickens, eggs and mice, to the consternation of everybody present. A film which should on no account be missed.

MILITARY BARBER SUED

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

A claim for \$94.50 in respect of wages due was made by Mohamed Din of 87, Austin Road, against Babar Din, master tailor and barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, at the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and stated that the claim totalled \$94.50 and costs. Defendant, he said, was barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment and plaintiff, Mohamed Din, was engaged as cook and general barber's assistant, his meals to be supplied and paid for by defendant, at the Shamshuipo Barracks for the Lincolnshire Regiment. Employment was to start when the Lincoln arrived on October 4th. Up to November 7th he repeatedly asked for his wages, which were not paid, and on that day he was wrongfully dismissed, for no reason whatever.

Plaintiff claimed salary from October 4th to November 7th, \$33, one month's salary at \$30 per month in lieu of notice, and the amount payable for meals during two months, \$31.50.

Evidence was given by plaintiff and Ali Asgar Shah formerly employed as manager by defendant who were cross-examined by Mr. A. el Arculli, for the defence.

After calling the defendant and Li Kow, an employee, Mr. el Arculli contended that plaintiff's case had not been proved. The evidence of the defendant had showed that up to October 11th at least the meals were supplied by the defendant personally.

His Lordship thought there was a lot of further evidence which might have been called for the plaintiff and on the evidence produced gave judgment for the defendant.

FANLING GOLF

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

In the Captain's Cup Competition on the golf course during the week-end, there were 24 entries. C. H. Bradley (86—11=75) and H. Hampton (86—11=75) tied and will play off. Other scores included J. P. Sherry (92—10=76) and T. S. Whyte Smith (88—12=76).

On the new course there were 20 entries. S. T. Butler qualified with a score of 65 (70—14), and other scores included I. Newton (75—6=69), C. H. Burton (84—15=69) and F. Lobel (83—18=70).

The body of an unknown Chinese was found hanging in the servants' lavatory of 304, Nathan Road yesterday morning and was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. It is stated that the man committed suicide.

"PAYMENT DEFERRED"

A.D.C. Make Good Job From Poor Material

FINE PORTRAYALS

When a workman is given poor material on which to work, the result must of necessity be less satisfying and less effective than if he is given the opportunity of revealing his best.

So did the presentation of "Payment Deferred" by the Hongkong A.D.C. at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, appeal to me. "Payment Deferred" has not those ingredients which neither make a play attractive and appetising in itself, or assist the players through any difficult passages.

It is heavy and cumbersome in action, commonplace in dialogue, not always consistent in character study, and withal something which would have been best left alone.

One takes one's hat off to the players for the magnificent effort to make bricks without straw, and thanks entirely to them there were several phases in the play where one's attention was riveted by the high standard of the dramatic which the actors succeeded in infusing into the situations.

PERSONALITY.

J. Roberts was consistently good and gave to his character a personality which it badly needed. He always seemed happy over his lines and gave one the feeling that he was fully appreciative of their banality, but that he was capable of giving them something of value. He was a distinct success.

Margaret Birt is no newcomer to the local amateur stage, and she fully lived up to the enviable reputation she has gained for herself. Splendid work was accomplished by Veronica Butterfield and Hilda Arnold, both of whom allowed naturalness of movement and voice to influence their performances. There was something very real and appealing about them.

Old friends like Oscar Eager and Sydney West had small parts, but made the most of them, and satisfying portrayals were given by W. A. Mackinlay and Harry Gentle, although the typical English public school accent of Mackinlay appeared a trifle inconsistent with his character which was of an Australian of 20 years sojourn in that country.

BRILLIANTLY PRODUCED.

R. H. Charles drew more than one laugh with his performance as a furniture remover, and adequate, though rather restrained work was given by Sydney Green and E. S. C. Brooks.

The play was brilliantly produced, and thanks to Mrs. Grossman and the players was enhanced as an entertainment beyond what it would be in a less adorned state.

Further performances will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 9.15 p.m.—S.A.G.

The Cast.

The full cast of "Payment Deferred" is:

Charlie Hammond (a House Agent's Clerk) Oscar Eager
A Prospective Tenant, Sydney West
William Marble J. Roberts
Winnie Marble, Veronica Butterfield
Annie Marble Margaret Birt
Jim Medland W. A. Mackinlay
Bert Bricketts, Harry Gentle,
Furniture Removers, Sidney Green,
R. H. Charles

Mme. Collins Hilda Arnold
Doctor Atkinson E. S. C. Brooks
Produced by Fay Grossman, Assisted by—

Stage Manager E. Grossman
Scenery, W. A. Cornell, A.R.I.B.A., P.A.S.I. and G. Hollingsworth Bond, A.R.I.B.A., A.T.A.A.

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AUCTION BRIDGE.

Bowling Green Beat K.C.C. in Return Match.

THEIR SECOND VICTORY.

The return match at auction bridge between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club was played at the former club on Wednesday last. The result was a win for the hosts by 1,081 points. An excellent dinner was served on the verandah during the evening with the usual accompaniments. The Kowloon B.G.C. have now proved victorious in both of these matches with a total score of 2,569 points. The full scores were:

J. G. Meyer and F. F. Clarke (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat S. Greenwood and G. H. White by 1,401 points; beat C. J. Tacchi and F. E. Lawrence by 777 points; and beat F. E. Nash and W. Old by 685.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Orchestra 9480/1
5-30 p.m. Children's Concert From the Studio.

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-18 p.m. Wembley Military Tattoo played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller, 9078/9074.
7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)
8-18-28 p.m. Concert Items.

Piano Solo—Liebestraum (Dream of Love) No. 3 (Liszt).
Piano Solo—(a) Waltz in A Flat. (Brahms) (b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn) William Murdoch 9274
Chorus—(a) Kannawka (Tschennokoff) (b) Duden (arr. Jaroff) Don Cosacka Choir 9493

Organ Solo—Four Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Woodford-Finden) Lyric (Amy Woodford-Finden) 9417
Song—The Midnight Review (Newmarch-Glinka) Robert Easton (Bass) 9412

Octet—Memories of Devon (arr. Willoughby) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX123

Chorus—Camp-Fire Sing Song (arr. Lee) Vernon Lee & Caterham School Scouts 9235
Piano Solo—Minuet in G Major (Bach) (Padreswaki)

Piano Solo—Duetto (Song Without Words No. 18) (Mendelssohn) William Murdoch 9272
Violin Solo—Elegie (Massenet)
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet) Albert Sammons 9415

7-28-8 p.m. A Selection of new Dance Records.
Fox Trot—Words and Music—Mad about the Boy

Fox Trot—Words and Music—The Younger Generation Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB500
Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden
Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye Chick Ender & Charlie Farrell DB922

Humorous Song—When the Mutes Screw a Good Man Down
Humorous Song—Let's Have a Darn Good Mon! A. W. Backcomb DB903

Quick Step—Listen to the German Band
One Step—Drink Up Debroy Somers Band CB505

Waltz—Same Old Moon
Waltz—Hazel Eyes The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB496
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8-11-30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10-30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11-30 p.m. Close Down.
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KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila Station:
6-00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6-10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6-30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7-00 p.m.—Studio Pangasinan Programme Pantaleon Ginez with guitar accompaniment.

7-15 p.m.—Mother's Day Programme.
7-45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chana.

8-00 p.m.—Romance Programme—Novelty Marimba Band.
8-15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.
8-30 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10-00 p.m.—Dance Music—Jumbo-ender Orchestra.

10-30 p.m.—Close down.

Ramon Navarro is a popular star for both foreign and Chinese film fans, and his latest appearance in "Huddle" at the Queen's Theatre drew large crowds to that Theatre at the premieres yesterday. His melodious voice, which has assured for him top rank amongst talkie stars, is used to good effect in an Italian song, but Navarro in the part of a collegian has not the glamour associated with him in more dashing roles.

P. Younghusband and P. Knight (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat Greenwood and White by 290 points; lost to Tacchi and Lawrence by 87; lost to Baker and Zimmern by 795, and lost to Nash and Old by 472.
F. L. Rapley and C. E. Terry (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to Greenwood and White by 322 points; beat Tacchi and Lawrence by 1,039; lost to Baker and Zimmern by 401, and lost to Nash and Old by 143 points.

A. Deeth and T. Armstrong (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat Greenwood and White by 556 points; lost to Tacchi and Lawrence by 737; beat Baker and Zimmern by 261, and lost to Nash and Old by 393.

The net scores were:
Kowloon R.G.C.
Meyer and Clarke plus 2,793 points.
Rapley and Terry plus 459 points.
Younghusband and Knight minus 1,058 points.
Booth and Armstrong minus 613 points.

Kowloon C.C.
Greenwood and White minus 1,781 points.
Tacchi and Lawrence minus 905 points.
Baker and Zimmern plus 858 points.
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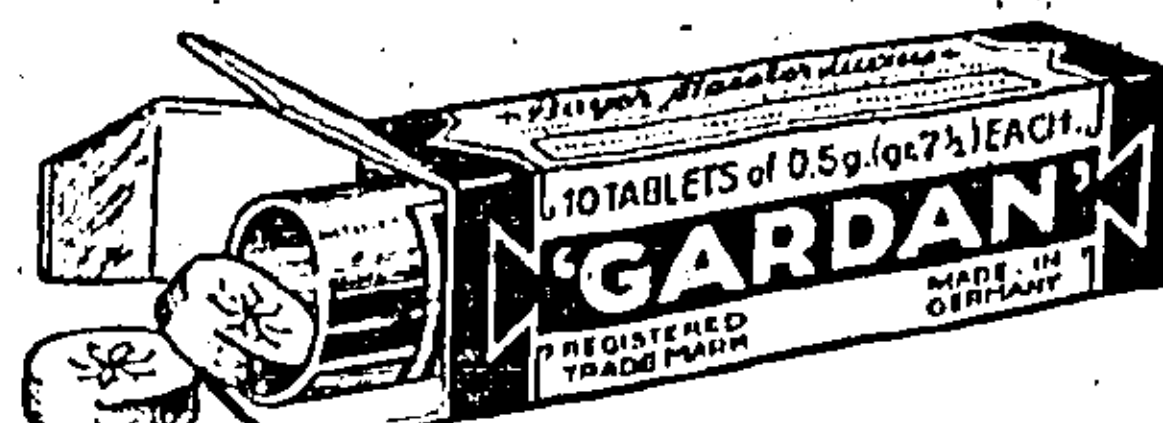
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SERIES OF WINS PUTS GUNNERS HEAD OF LEAGUE

ANOTHER RUGBY WIN FOR THE ARMY



STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION—Scrums such as this pictured here formed a feature of the rugby match between the Club and Army in the Triangular Tournament on Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

CLUB'S UNLUCKY DEFEAT IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF GAME BY "FLY HALF"

The Army strengthened their grip on the rugby Triangular Tournament leadership on Saturday, when they defeated the Club by 8 points to 7, in a game where luck favoured them and which the Club were unlucky to lose.

Neither side was at full strength; the Army being without Hamilton, Blackburne and Pratt, while the Club were without Grievie, Ferguson, Selby and Bradford. Sgt. Gould, the S.W.I. full back replaced Hamilton at centre, and Currey and Lloyd returned to the Army pack, with Herbert hooking instead of Pratt.

With Grievie suffering from a recurrence of his old leg injury and Fox unable to get away from Camp, the Club experimented with Jenkins at full back, a position entirely new to him. There was brought from the pack to replace Ferguson on the wing, and his place was filled by Burch, Kerr coming in for Bradford.

QUIET OPENING.

Prior won the toss, but this gave him no advantage as there was only a slight shifting breeze. The game opened rather quietly, with neither side showing much life. For a while the Army pressed, but they seldom looked dangerous, and the Club had little difficulty in keeping their line intact. At length the Club woke up and took the ball into the Army half, where, with the pack still getting more of the ball in the set scrums, and showing improved play in heeling from the loose, the backs were able to launch attack after attack.

Mackintosh was playing well and I was pleased to see Turner introducing a little more variety into his attack.

The centres also played soundly, but nearly all the movements broke down on the wings where both Lammert and Peers were guilty of bad handling and crowding in on their centres, and it was left to Griffiths to open the scoring, when he cleverly took the opportunity to drop a goal following a quick heel from a scrum under the Army posts.

Further Club attacks broke down in the same way and from one the Army raised the siege, and for a while attacked strongly. From a five-yard scrum Hoskins darted round the blind side and being too quick for the wing forward, dived over for a try in the corner. Lloyd made a good attempt to convert, but failed, and similarly missed later on with two difficult shots at goal from penalties.

CLUB AGAIN LEAD.

During their spell of attacking the Army backs proved the more effective, and Martin at least held his passes and was a Lammert's good tackling. Most of the danger to the Club came from short punts ahead, which fortunately for them found Jenkins safe at full back.

Another Club attack found the backs handling well and Lammert rounded Martin to score a splendid try halfway out. McLellan missed the kick and with it the chance to put the Club ahead with a fairly safe lead of six points. As it was they had to be content with four points, by which they led at the interval.

The second half opened with a stirring rush down the touchline by the Army forwards, and thereafter the Club rather more than held its own. The backs, however, showed little dash and initiative apart from Turner, and seldom looked like scoring.

The Club forwards had their usual heart-breaking experience of heeling the ball and seeing it passed backwards across the field only for the wing to drop it.

BIRT'S BRAINY MOVE.

With Herbert giving McLellan a strong challenge for possession, the Army backs had many chances, many of which were spoilt by aimless running across. Gould being the chief offender. It was not until Birt, the full back, showed a touch of real rugger brain and initiative by coming up to join his threequarters and make the

odd man over, that they appeared dangerous. From this point they looked much more likely to score, and after Lewis had knocked on from a perfect opening made by Birt, a kick ahead and good following up gave Walters a try, which, although well deserved, had a touch of outside about it.

Lloyd's kick passed nearly a foot outside the posts but the touch judge signalled a goal, and the Club found themselves a point in arrears.

The Army held comfortably to the lead, although McLellan had another shot at a penalty from outside the twenty-five, only to see the ball carried by the wind just outside the posts.

NEITHER DESERVED TO WIN.

The game was quite a good one, though both sides have played better, and who neither deserved to win, the Army had the bit of luck which was denied them in previous games with the Club and which here made all the difference between winning and losing. For their win they owed most to Birt at full back, who at least showed of what he was capable. His fielding, tackling and kicking were all sound, but it was his intelligent support of his threequarters which stamped him as a player of big possibilities, and which succeeded in upsetting the equilibrium of the Club backs in the second part of the game.

The threequarter line was disappointing in attack, though as usual, good in defence, whilst Hoskins and Stevens made an excellent pair of halves. Up forward the improvement in the set scrums was most noticeable, and credit must be given to Herbert, who was recently hooked for Richmond, for the strong challenge he gave to McLellan for the ball. Currey-Read was not quite as outstanding in the line-out as is usual, but playing a good all-round game, and was ably supported by the rest of the pack. Lloyd kicked well but with no luck.

CLUB PERSONALITIES

For the Club, Jenkins came out of the ordeal exceedingly well, and only made one unfortunate fumble which cost the Club a lot of ground, but nothing else. Otherwise his fielding and kicking were good.

The threequarters promised well in the early stages, but seemed to be entirely lacking in fire and dash, and most of their passing movements ended in a loss of ground instead of a gain.

The wings were guilty of bad positioning which brought and led to several promising movements and Ferguson's strong running was sadly missed, though it is rather hard on Peers, a forward, to criticise his play on the wing. Macintosh and Turner both played well and can scarcely be blamed for the failure of those behind for not scoring, while the former's defence was beyond reproach.

A GREAT LOSS.

Bradford was a great loss in every way, especially the line-out and set scrums. Miller and Hall-Thompson were a fine pair of wingers, and McLellan worked hard but seemed to have lost his shooting boots. Towards the end the whole pack were evidently feeling the strain of the continuous scrums which took place on both sides of the field owing to the breakdowns in attack.

The Club were rather unlucky to lose by the odd point, but can blame no body but themselves. The chances to win were there, but were not taken, and lack of training and concerted

BRADMAN'S HEALTH.

Sydney, Dec. 3. The Sunday Sun says that although there is no immediate anxiety concerning D. G. Bradman's health it is known that a further examination is to be held as a form of pneumonia is suspected. On the result of this examination depends whether Bradman will appear in any of the Tests of the present series.—Reuter.

practice were the obvious reasons for this. The remedy is in their own hand.

The Army have now won two Triangular Tournament matches and are strong favourites. The table is:

TEAMS.

Club:—A. F. Jenkins; J. J. Ferguson; W. H. B. Riggs; R. H. Griffiths; G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner; N. M. McIntosh; G. C. Moutrie; J. H. McElroy; S. H. Tarrad; W. Kerr; W. E. Peers; J. T. Miller; D. McLellan; and A. P. Hall-Thompson.

Army:—Lieut. Birt (R.A.); Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.); Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lieut. Galletty (S.W.B.); Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.); Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.); Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.); Pte. (37) Jones (S.W.B.); Lieut. Hebert (R.A.); Cpl. Suter (R.A.); L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.); Lieut. Prior (R.A.); and Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).

WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Wed. 7th. Club A v S.W.B. (Soo-kumpoo), 5 p.m.

Sat. 10th. Club v Navy. (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Club:—S. J. H. Fox; A. H. Harbord; A. D. Lawson; F. E. Skinner; D. F. Kilby; A. F. Jenkins; A. W. Torrible; J. E. H. Cogan; R. Stillard; W. Kerr; W. E. Peers; F. R. Burch; A. R. Cox; K. A. Munro; R. O. F. King. Reserves:—A. G. Dalziel, M. N. Cochrane, E. G. Nigel.

CRICKET—LEAGUE & FRIENDLY

CIVIL SERVICE SUFFER DOUBLE DEFEAT IN QUEST OF POINTS

Beck's Deadly Bowling

HUNT SCORES 50 OUT OF 86

Saturday saw the ill-fated Civil Service defeated in both divisions of the League, and each at the hands of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Beck's 8 for 27 and Mitchell's half-century were features of the senior game. Details of the day's matches follow:

League, Div. I.

H.K.C.C. 176 for 7 (E. J. R. Mitchell 52, J. P. Whitham 46) beat C.S.C.C. 69 (A. C. Beck 8 for 27) by nine wickets.

League, Div. 2.

H.K.C.C. 187 for 7 (McKenzie 28, Harbord 26, Randle 8 for 29) beat C.S.C.C. 128 (A. E. Wood 46, Lawson 3 for 28, Kilbee 3 for 29) by three wickets.

FRIENDLIES.

I.R.C. 1st XI 188 for 9 dec (A. R. Minu 49 not, A. H. Rumjahn 40) drew with Craigengower 85 for 4 (F. K. Lee 30). R.C.C. 80 for 8 (F. S. W. Smith 26, Jenner-Furst 4 for 25) drew with

WEEK-END HOCKEY

Seventh Win for the Incognitos

THE LEAGUE TABLE

[By "Bully-Off"]

The Incognitos maintained their unbeaten record in the Marnak Tournament on Saturday when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on the U.S.R.C. ground by two goals to nil. Five goals were netted altogether but three, scored by Francis (2) and Pinto, were disallowed on account of off-side.

The winners had the best of the exchanges throughout, but in the first half were only able to find the net once through R. C. Reed, who also netted their second goal a few minutes from time.

Remedios, playing at right-wing for the Civilians, was conspicuous for the fine centres he sent in, but he was unfortunately pulled up a number of times for fouls.

For the Medics, Colledge played a great game, but Elkin, on the left wing was far below his usual form. Kirton-Vaughan played a steady game at back, although his hitting could have been more forceful.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday, the Royal Signals defeated the German Club by three goals to nil.

The League Table, up to and including Saturday's game and including the game between the Signals and the German Club yesterday, is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1st Bty.							
H.K.S.	10	9	0	1	48	10	18
Radio	9	8	0	1	38	7	17
R.C. Signals	10	7	2	1	31	13	16
R.A.S.C.	14	6	2	21	22	14	16
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	8	14
St. Andrew's	8	1	1	35	8	13	13
Medway	9	5	1	2	21	8	13
Police	6	4	1	1	12	9	9
R.E.	11	4	6	1	11	24	9
R.A.M.C.	11	3	2	0	10	18	8
12th R.A.	6	3	2	1	11	8	7
University	5	3	2	0	11	10	6
Phishart	6	3	2	0	10	16	6
Phonix	2	2	1	1	3	13	6
Tamar	10	2	3	2	12	22	6
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7	4
Parthian	5	2	3	0	9	11	4
24th R.A.	6	1	4	1	7	17	3
20th R.A.	7	0	6	1	2	18	1
R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	0	18	1
R.T.C.	10	0	1	5	30	13	0
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
German Club	7	0	7	0	1	33	0

A very scrappy game resulted from the meeting between the Y.M.C.A. "A" team and a side from H.M.S. "A" team at King's Park on Saturday. The game was won by the "A" by the odd goal in three. G. Fowler and W. J. Brown netting for the winners, and E.R.A. Reid for the Kent.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, Hongkong Ladies defeated the Club de Recreio Ladies by two goals. The exchanges were even in the first half, but in the second half the Hongkong Ladies improved and netted twice through E. Bonnar.

On the Marina ground, the St. Andrew's Ladies were defeated by a team from H.M.S. Suffolk by the odd goal in three in a very interesting game. Goals for the Suffolk were scored by Lawson and Dunbar while G. White replied for the Ladies. Miss White, who usually plays at back, occupied the position of centre-forward.

Fung King-chung was a capable leader of the Canton forwards continually piercing and throwing out the home hosts' defence with his accurate passes to the wing, and his ball-jugglery with Ip offered additional entertainment.

Apart from these personalities, the victors did not impress, and as a team were never superior to the Hongkong policemen.

Unfortunately the locals lacked those one or two scintillating stars to thrust home the more conventional but less effective work of the ordinary team.

JOHNSON'S LEADERSHIP.

There was nothing very wrong with Johnson's leadership; he was a trifle thorough, and although not skilful, by his constant hovering around the Canton defenders, kept them fully alive to the importance of maintaining a strict watch on him.

Some useful things were accomplished by the Pilo brothers who worked on opposite wings, but their endeavours were somewhat unsuited, though naturally governed by the condition of the exchanges, which is a fairly sufficient reason why they did not do more. Stephens had moments of inspiration, but unfortunately longer periods of depression, whilst Moss was never in a position to call himself master of the opposition.

The half backs had a trying afternoon, but came through with a fair amount of credit, Britain was outstanding.

The defensive work of Perkins, Blackbourn and Downman, apart from two losses, one in the beginning of the game and the other in the early part of the second half, was good. Their covering work was fairly sound, and nobody could find much fault with their tackling, which was full of sincerity and purpose.

POINTS SNATCHED FROM KOWLOON IN LAST MINUTE OF GAME

LOCAL POLICE LOSE INTERPORT TO CANTON

SIX successive victories, including that against Kowloon on Saturday have put the Royal Artillery at the head of the table in the first division of the local football league. They have not tasted defeat since October 10, when they fell before South China.

The visit of the Canton Police to meet Hongkong Police in the annual Interport saw the Canton men win after a match full of keen exchange and incidents.

POLICE DEFEATED IN INTERPORT

Canton Benefit from Three Local Chinese "Stars"

(By "Veritas")

With all cares of tracking down criminals and turning in charge sheets thrown temporarily to the winds, the Hongkong and Canton Police forces on Saturday indulged in a rousing game of football, the occasion being the annual Interport match between these two bodies of law-keepers.

In many respects it was one of the best games of soccer I have seen this season, and the Canton won 4-2 with a side lost more gallantly than the Hongkong men.

Canton enjoyed the services of such brilliant exponents as Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Fung King-chung, and it is no exaggeration to say that they won the game for the visitors. But for them Hongkong would have had a two goal margin in their favour.

The Caroline Hill crowd revelled in the exchanges which in turn showed each team to advantage, but with Canton always the more dangerous.

DEXTERITY AND DANCE.

The dexterity and science with which the visitors used the ball was a direct and (as is always) interesting contrast to the more robust and heavy methods of the local representatives. Nevertheless the latter, although eventually found wanting, made its presence felt in the exchanges, and at one time appeared likely to effect an unexpected result.

It was an object lesson to see Tam Kong-pak operating at right back; not so much for his display—although that was pretty entertaining—but the fact that it revealed the remarkable versatility of this player. Tam has played inside right, centre-forward and centre half in local football, all with equal success. In fact his last outstanding achievement was his three goals for the Combined Chinese against the Interport team.

ON SATURDAY, HIS DUES, WITH JOHNSON WERE GOOD TO WATCH. HE BY NO MEANS CAME OFF BEST EVERY TIME, BUT HIS GENERAL PLAY WAS STAMPED WITH THE DISTINCTIVE QUALITY OF CLASS.

IP PAK WA IN FORM.

Up forward Ip Pak-wa was the most engaging personality on the field. His neat footwork, brainy movements and adroit opportunism resulted, not only in his scoring three goals, but with adding an attraction to the game which, without him, would have been sadly missed.

Fung King-chung was a capable leader of the Canton forwards continually piercing and throwing out the home hosts' defence with his accurate passes to the wing, and his ball-jugglery with Ip offered additional entertainment.

Apart from these personalities, the victors did not impress, and as a team were never superior to the Hongkong policemen.

Unfortunately the locals lacked those one or two scintillating stars to thrust home the more conventional but less effective work of the ordinary team.

JOHNSON'S LEADERSHIP.

There was nothing very wrong with Johnson's leadership; he was a trifle thorough, and although not skilful, by his constant hovering around the Canton defenders, kept them fully alive to the importance of maintaining a strict watch on him.

Some useful things were accomplished by the Pilo brothers who worked on opposite wings, but their endeavours were somewhat unsuited, though naturally governed by the condition of the exchanges, which is a fairly sufficient reason why they did not do more. Stephens had moments of inspiration, but unfortunately longer periods of depression, whilst Moss was never in a position to call himself master of the opposition.

The half backs had a trying afternoon, but came through with a fair amount of credit, Britain was outstanding.

The defensive work of Perkins, Blackbourn and Downman, apart from two losses, one in the beginning of the game and the other in the early part of the second half, was good. Their covering work was fairly sound, and nobody could find much fault with their tackling, which was full of sincerity and purpose.

THE GOALS.

Fung King-chung's goal in the first few minutes acted as a tonic to the

Division I.

Lincoln Regt. 2 R. Navy 0
R.A. 2 Kowloon F.C. 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.	8	6	0	2	19	13	12
S.W. Borderers	7	6	1	1	30	0	11
St. Joseph's	7	4	1	2	12	7	10
South China	6	4	0	1	17	3	8
Lincoln Regt.	6	4	0	2	16	7	8
China Ath.	5	2	2	1	20	10	6
Hongkong F.C.	5	3	0	3	10	12	6
R. Navy	7	3	0	4	10	12	6
Kowloon F.C.	7	2	0	5	14	19	4
H.K. Police	5	1	0	4	8	10	2
Recreio	9	0	0	9	5	59	0

locals, who settled down to hold their own through the remainder of the first half. They could not pierce the visitors' defence, although a little bit of luck would have rewarded them in this direction.

Two snap goals by Ip Pak-wa shortly after the resumption appeared to have sealed the fate of the Hongkong side, but they came back with renewed energy and after Stephens had netted, Johnston broke through in characteristic style to further reduce the deficit.

By this time the Canton men were definitely rattled and a little more careful consideration of the position on the part of the locals might have made a world of difference. But they wore themselves to nothing in wasted energy, and Canton reasserted themselves to see Ip Pak-wa go through once again and register his third goal.

Teams:

H. K. Police:—G. J. Perkins; C. Blackbourn; C. Downman; L. Minty; F. E. Channings; A. R. Brittain; T. Pile; G. C. Moss; J. Johnston; J. L. Stephens; C. Pile.

Canton Police:—Chan Kee-tung; Tam Kong-pak; Li Ting-sang; Ng Hon-hing; Lau Hing-choy; Lee Kam; Ip Pak-wa; Chuch Shek-kam; Fung King-chung; Lee Ze-hon and Yung Sui-yick.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Ath.	10	9	0	1	37	6	19
S.W. Borderers	9	9	0	0	39	6	18
Lincoln Regt.	9	0	2	1	27	13	14
R.A.	9	5	1	3	27	17	11
South China	10	6	1	4	25	20	11
Navy	9	5	0	4	29	17	10
Tung Tsin	9	1	1	4	18	21	6
Ewo	8	3	0	5	26	16	6
Kowloon F.C.	8	2	1	5	17	23	6
H.K.F.C.	10	2	1	7	15	46	6
St. Joseph's	9	0	0	9	8	39	0
Eastern	8	0	0	8	8	48	0

COMBINED CHINESE HELD TO A DRAW

COLOURLESS GAME YESTERDAY

The second match of the week-end visit of the Canton Police to Hongkong saw the Combined Chinese yesterday held to a draw by Combined Police, both sides scoring twice.

The game was not up to the same standard as the Interport on Saturday, but the result was a fair one.

All four goals were registered in the first half. Lee and Leung netting for the Chinese and Tam Kong-pak (from a penalty) and Johnston replying for the Police.

Earlier in the afternoon the Police reserves defeated a team from H.M.S. Parthian by 3 goals to 1.

Division III.

Joseph's	10	7	2	1	40	10	10	5
Lincoln Regt.	9	8	0	1	38	9	10	
W.W.B.	9	7	1	1	41	13	15	by
A.S.C.	9	0	1	2	26	7	18	
China Ath.	9	0	1	2	24	13	13	by
South China	10	0	0	4	28	21	12	
A.F.	8	3	1	4	20	10	7	
Mad. S.C.	9	3	0	6	14	23	6	Sh
C. of S.	8	2	0	6	18	25	6	po
E.	8	2	0	6	15	25	4	ha
Cereolo	9	2	0	7	17	89	4	ta
University	8	1	1	6	12	88	3	se
Winko C.R.O.	9	0	1	8	9	54	1	au

Brilliant Riding by Leo Frost

THREE WINNERS & 2 SECONDS

Brings Liberty Bay Home in Record Time

SATURDAY'S RACES

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey of the Colony was in his best form on Saturday when he steered three winners and two second placed ponies past the post during the race meeting, including Liberty Bay, which covered 1 1/4 miles in record time.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Evo" Handicap (Unofficial). To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. and the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. One Mile.

Mr. R. M. Wood's The Sheldrake 185 lbs. (Mr. R. T. Crowe) 1
Mr. J. Kewick's Night Shift 160 lbs. (Mr. J. Kewick) 2
Mr. Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood 150 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Remedios) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$106.60; places, \$24.70; \$10.00; \$5.00.
2.—Routy Hill Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Five Furlongs. Kwong Sai's Wotia 130 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag 170 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros' Blue Star 148 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 1 min. 06 3/5 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$21.40; places, \$8.10.
3.—Lanark Handicap.—"C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.
Messrs. Lowcock & Lee's Distra 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Lan's California 145 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Samsan's Navy Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time: 2 min. 30 2/5 secs.
Won by three lengths; a neck.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18; places, \$6.20; \$3.20; \$1.50.
4.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—One and a Half Miles.
Mr. E. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Wang & Li's Wild Life 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Time: 3 min. 02 secs. (Record).
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, \$5.40; \$2.40.
5.—Perthshire Handicap.—"D" Class. Six Furlongs.
S. L. Furlongs.
Mr. A. E. M. Rieck's City of Melbourne 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Manna 160 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Canny 150 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 3
Time: 1 min. 09 secs.
Won by a neck; short head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$12.40; places, \$7; \$3.00; \$1.00.
7.—Glasgow Handicap.—"B" Class. One Mile.
Messrs. Foster & Abraham's The Trotter 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros' Blue Star 154 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Messrs. Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Time: 2 min. 03 2/5 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$61.40; places, \$13.10; \$5.80; \$2.20.
8.—Inverness Plate.—"E" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 17 1/2 Yards).
Mr. Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood 149 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Remedios) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 146 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Banjo 149 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Time: 2 min. 22 secs.
Won by a short head; length.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$11.60; places, \$7.60; \$2.60; \$1.00.

HOME RUGBY.

International Trial Match in England Left Drawn.

LEAGUE GAME RESULTS.

London, Dec. 3.
In an international trial match between an English team and a side of "possibles" each scored 13 points.
Results of league matches played to-day are appended:
Coventry 7 Cardiff 7
Gloucester 18 Blackheath 6
Gloucester 6 Richmond 18
Hull 9 Bournemouth 22
Hull 18 Leicester 22
London Scot. 3 Army 8
Newport 6 Bristol 11
Plymouth 11 Devonport 6
U.S. Portsmouth 3 London Irish 6
—Renter.



POPULAR WINNER—The Sheldrake, popular winner of the Evo Stakes at Saturday's meeting, being led in after the event with R. T. Crowe up. (Photo. Messrs. Cheung).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Affiliation of the Club to English Body.

ANNUAL MEETING SOON.

Arrangements are being made for the affiliation of the Hongkong Rifle Club with the National Rifle Association at Bisley. Details as regards "Skilled Shots" and "Riflemen" Certificates etc. will be published in the monthly circular when known.

J. L. Tetley was awarded the monthly spoon for Class C, and no competition was declared in Class A owing to the fact that only three members competed in this Class. The December Monthly Competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively, at Kowloon Tong Range. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards.

At the present time the Club has entered one team only for the Rifle League. Practices will start with the December monthly competition. In the event of more members practicing and interested, another team will be entered. In League shoots, a person firing with open sights and not using the sling will have 10% added to his score.

It is anticipated that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will be held early in January and members who have any suggestions should send them to the Hon. Secretary so that they may be embodied in the agenda.

WEEK-END SAILING.

Fair Conditions Favour Local Yachtsmen.

SECRETARY TAKES TILLER.

Fair conditions with a stiff breeze which diminished as the afternoon wore on, favoured the yachtsmen of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club who on Saturday competed in the Championship race and Challenge Cup events in Kowloon Bay.

Anker Yachts.
Mr. J. R. L. Stanton won the "A" class event in Joss, beating Major Griffin, who was sailing Wasp II, by 25 seconds. Another close margin, 27 seconds, separated Rola (Mr. K. Stock) and Diana (Mr. C. F. Hyde), in the "H" class race, Rola winning in 4 hours, 47 minutes and 12 seconds.

Major Stewart, sailing Speedwell, beat Allan by less than one minute in the "I" and "Y" class event, and Mr. F. Cope sailing Jan won the "G" class race by a comfortable margin.
As usual the Anker Yachts made a smart start and Joss and Jan were well to the fore, Jan standing in to Kowloon Bay, while Joss worked the Hongkong shore. This seemed to be the better move as her compass was Wasp II, passed just under the stern of Jan, when they met at Channel Rocks.

Cicada and Carpenter, which stood well in to the Kowloon shore, arrived at the Beacon last. Jan which had rounded the Beacon with little wind, was passed by Joss and Wasp II on the run to Kowloon Rock at which mark Carpenter brought up the rear. To Quarry Bay Mark, Jan, sailing a little too free, was passed by La Linda, and from here the order was maintained to the end.

"I" and "Y" Class.

An excellent start was made in the "I" and "Y" class race for the Bellis Trophy, the strong wind and fairly choppy water favouring the "Y" boats. Speedwell, sailed by Major Stewart, gained a decisive win over Allan, sailed by Major Lochner, last year's holder.

"G" Class.

The Gael boats got off well together for the Warren Memorial Cup, Joss

MORE SOCCER SHOCKS

ENGLISH TEAMS GO ASTRAY

London, Dec. 3.
Approximately 35,000 spectators, including the Austrian football team which is to meet England on Wednesday, watched Chelsea beat Everton by the only goal scored in their match at Stamford Bridge.

The Arsenal rallied in the second half of their match at Stamford Park against Portsmouth. C. S. Bastin scored twice.
The Charlton goal-keeper, labouring under the misapprehension that the referee had whistled for off-side, handed the ball to a Fulham forward who scored a decisive goal to give his team the full points.

Norwich scored twice in ten minutes against Brentford, whose goal keeper was ordered off the field.
J. Miller of Swansea was ordered off the field for unfair play.
J. McCambridge, the centre forward of Cardiff City, was injured in the match with Bristol City and was carried off the field unconscious.
The referee in the match between Derry City and Distillery at Londonderry in the Irish League, collapsed during the game and died. The match was then abandoned. —Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3	Wednesday	1
Bolton	2	Birmingham	2
Chelsea	1	Everton	0
Huddersfield	0	Blackpool	1
Leicester	1	Manchester	2
Liverpool	3	Sunderland	3
Middlesbrough	3	West Brom.	1
Newcastle	3	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	1
Sheff. Utd.	5	Derby	3
Wolves	5	Blackburn	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	4	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Southampton	0
Charlton	1	Fulham	1
Grimsby	1	North County	1
Manchester U.	0	Bradford C.	0
Notts Forest	2	West Ham	2
Oldham	2	Port Vale	1
Plymouth	0	Lincoln	1
Preston N.E.	0	Millwall	1
Stoke	2	Chatterfield	1
Tottenham	7	Swansea	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2	Luton	2
Brighton	2	Torquay	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter	0
Cardiff	1	Bristol C.	1
Crystal Pal.	4	Swindon	3
Gillingham	3	Clapton O.	1
Norwich	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P.R.	6	Newport	1
Reading	3	Coventry	3
Southend	2	Bournemouth	1
Walsford	4	Northampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Acreington	0	Gateshead	3
Barnsley	3	Doncaster	0
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Chester	5	Darlington	2
Crews	6	Hartlepool	2
Mansfield	0	Wrexham	0
New Brighton	1	Stockport	1
Rochdale	1	Halifax	1
Rotherham	4	Walsall	1
Southport	3	Tranmere	1
York	3	Barnsley	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	0	Celtic	3
Ayr	1	St. Mirren	0
Clyde	3	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	4	East Stirling	3
Dunfermline	1	Kilmarnock	0
Morton	2	Hamilton	0
Motherwell	0	Third Lanark	3
Partick	4	Dundee	0
Rangers	3	Aberdeen	1
St. Johnstone	5	Queen's Park	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Arbroath	2	Brechin	0
Dumfries	3	Hibernians	2
Dundee U.	2	Albion	0
Dunfermline	6	Leith	0
East Fife	3	Edinburgh	0
Queen O' St.	1	Alloa	1
St. Bernard's	0	Forfar	1
Stenmuir	3	Raith Rovers	1

In the weather berth and Zephyr, last year's winner, with Mr. F. E. Skinner at the helm, to leeward of the rest.

Joan, sailed by Mr. F. Cope, worked her way along the Hongkong shore which brought her ahead of Zephyr.

"H" Class.

Six yachts started in the race for "H" class for the Denison Challenge Cup. Siskin, last year's winner, in the absence of her owner, turned up unexpectedly to defend the title and so was boarded just before the starting gun by the sailing secretary (Mr. Gandy). He did his best but only succeeded in bending Argula II, the yacht which did not finish owing to the carrying away of her jib, a mishap which happened to her in the last race.

Rolla early took the lead. Diana hung on doggedly to the leader all round the course, but Rolla, sailing very well at all times, looked a winner.

Navy v. Club

The sailing races at North Point yesterday between the Navy and the Yacht Club resulted in both scoring 185 points.

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VARITY ATHLETICS.

Oxford Beaten by Four to Two in Relay Races.

London, Dec. 3.
In the inter-Varsity athletic relay races at Cambridge, Cambridge beat Oxford by four events to two.

The Cantabs won the quarter mile, two mile, 480 yards hurdles and one mile relays, while Oxford took the honours for the half mile hurdles and four miles relays. —Renter.

OBITUARY.

Young Chinese Sportsman Passes Away.

MR. R. E. G. LEONG.

A well-known local athlete in the person of Mr. R. E. G. Leong passed away early yesterday morning after a long illness extending over a period of some six months. Death occurred at 1.30 a.m. at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, of 3, Prospect place.

The deceased was only twenty-five years of age and has been pursuing his education at the Hongkong University where he had figured prominently in sports. He was a member of the second eleven cricket team, the hockey team and was besides a good athlete.
The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the house at 4 p.m. and passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

Malloy pulled his hat down over his eyes and turned to his horse. He mounted and was off again. This time he cut through the timber close to the cabin and headed up the main trail that led toward Pasa Creek. Not until he was well out of sight did he swing off and circle back along the slope. Asper returned to his daughter's room and sat down. He watched her soft lips move in a soundless murmur. Bending close, he tried to catch the words. In her hazy unconsciousness she seemed to be struggling to speak a name.

Asper got up and paced outside. She was calling for Dudley, he was sure, and the old man's blood heated as he waited impatiently for the return of the missing husband. Asper would have been really worried had he known the name that Donna was repeatedly forming with her lips. In her wandering mind she was searching for Stan Hall and trying to speak to him. It seemed to her that he was near and she wanted him to come and help her.

Asper strode down to the corral. He was surprised to find Malloy at the saddle barn. The corral boss was strapping a slicker back of his saddle and his face showed plainly that he was bent on important business.

"Did you locate Winters?" Asper almost shouted.

Malloy nodded. "He'll be in in a few minutes," the lank cowboy promised grimly.

(To be continued.)

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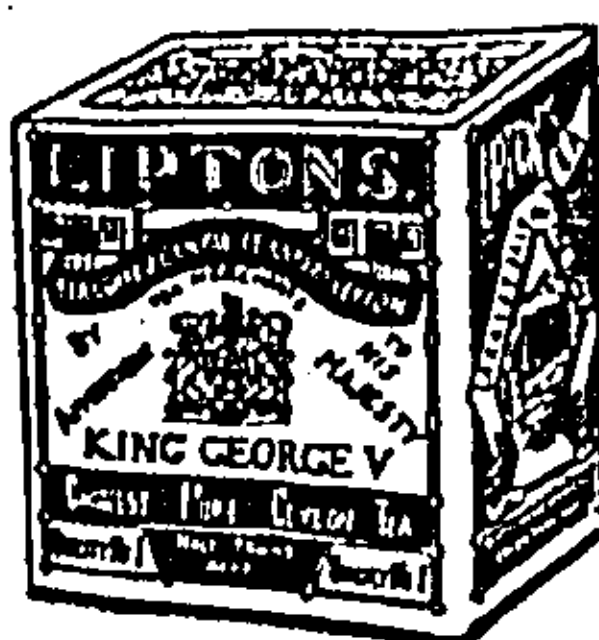
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Although there was a slight decrease in the number of entries in the New Territories Agricultural Show held at Shek Wu Hui during the week-end, the quality of the exhibits was better than that of last year.

The purpose of the Show is to promote agriculture in the New Territories and the officials may well congratulate themselves on the excellent results they have achieved.

The Exhibition was officially opened on Saturday by the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, in the presence of a large gathering. In a speech given at the opening Mr. Southern eulogised the efforts of the Association, but deprecated too hasty an appeal to the Government for funds for individual works as they wished to make the New Territories self-supporting and to see co-operative effort encouraged.

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Southern were met at the entrance by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. R. Wells, chairman of the Show committee, and Mr. E. H. Williams, the Northern District Officer and other members of the committee, and the party then proceeded to the Chinese Theatre where the opening ceremony took place.

Amongst those present were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Major C. M. Mannors, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ki-chau, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Schofield (First Police Magistrate) and Mrs. Schofield, Messrs. J. D. Bush and C. Tetzel (secretaries), Messrs. Tang Wei-tong, Ng Sing-chi, J. L. McPherson, Chiu Kom-to, H. Green, Lo Yum-shuen, and Tang Yan-shan.

The Officials.

The Officials were: Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., vice-patrons, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer; chairman, Mr. H. R. Wells; vice-chairmen, Mr. Fung Ki-chau, hon. and Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz; hon. English Secretaries, Messrs. C. Tetzel, J. D. Bush, Cheung Tam-hing and Chung Hok-nang; hon. Chinese secretary, Mr. Ng Sing-chi; and hon. treasurer, Mr. T. P. Ting.

The judges were:—Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, and Messrs H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. W. Stapleton, J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Tse, Leung Tak, K. H. Uttley, J. L. McPherson, Lam Hing Wan, Tang Chuk Pan, H. S. Jones, and E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

The Prize Winners

The outstanding feature of the show was the success of the Tung Ying Hek Po, who won no fewer than 11 first and two seconds in the foreign vegetable section and also carried off eight first and six seconds in the other departments. Among the other successful exhibitors were the "Ellis Garden," the Ping San School and the Pok Oi Hospital.

The poultry section contained a large number of good quality turkeys and geese, while the entries in the cattle classes, although small, were in good condition.

The special prizewinners were as follows—Potato, Taang Fook; Sha Kot, Chow Yau; Orange, Hong Lak-yuen; Mandarin, Tang Ching; Banana, Chok Lam-yuen; Papaya, Leung Chit-yuen; Cotton, Tung Ying Hok Po; Bamboo Sugar cane, Tang Hok-kau; White sugar cane, Hong Lok-yuen; dark sugar cane, Hong Lok-yuen; Bullock, Chow Kar-lee; Calf, Liu Wai-man; Cow, Liu Hing-cheong.

Yesterday the prizes were presented to the successful exhibitors by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (North), the prizes including a silver challenge cup presented by His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel.

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Dublin, Nov. 4.

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1930	10,052,040	£18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	£118,614	£122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						£373,905	£269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—£643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	£ 6,532,660.00
1931	£13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it was earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to £146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

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Assets	£12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	£5,971,200
Total Debenture Issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and £1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the
twelfth of a series of articles by
William E. McKenney, explaining
the one over one system of bidding
in contract bridge.

By W. E. McKenney.

Throughout this series of articles on the one over one system, you have undoubtedly noticed that for every suit bid this system has a corresponding bid in no trump.

In other words, an original bid of one no trump shows a hand that should be led up to, rather than through. An original suit bid of one shows a hand that can become the dummy if the deal is to be played at no trump. This assures the correct hand of playing the no trump.

We find the safe is true in the responding bid. The original bidder makes a suit bid of one. With a strong hand and normal support, partner is given two choices—he may jump to three of the original suit, forcing the original bidder to bid either three no trump or four of a suit, or he may elect to become the declarer if the hand is to be played at no trump by jumping to two no trump.

In either the original bids or responding bids, about the same strength is required, but the bidding is so manipulated that the play of the no trump is thrown into the proper hand.

In yesterday's article I explained the original forcing suit bids of two. Your attention was called to the fact that this bid is made with the type of hand that can become the dummy, especially at a no trump contract. There is still another original forcing suit bid in the one over one system, and that is the game demand suit bid of three.

An original suit bid of three is made with a hand containing a long, solid trump suit. The hand should not contain over three losing tricks.

It shows a hand that wants to be the declarer and not the dummy. It further shows the type of hand that has no desire to play the hand at no trump. It assures game, even though partner's hand is trickless.

As a three bid is made with a hand containing a long, solid trump suit and generally a strong side suit, the original bidder is not seeking information as to whether or not partner's hand contains any trump strength. The most important thing he desires to know is whether or not partner's hand contains an ace. Therefore, without an ace, regardless of the rest of the strength in the hand, partner must respond with three no trump, thereby denying the holding of an ace.

When holding an ace, partner must respond with that suit, regardless of its length or strength. When holding two aces, one of which is the ace of trump, bid four in the original bidder's suit.

When holding two aces, neither of which is the ace of trump, bid the highest ranking ace.

To illustrate how necessary this information is, we will take the following hand—Spades A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, Hearts K, Q, J, 10, 9, Diamonds x, Clubs none. This would be an ideal three bid.

If partner were now to respond with three no trump, you would know that he held no ace and that the slam could not be made. If he bid four clubs, even though he held an ace, you would still know that the slam was not probable, as the ace of diamonds and the ace of hearts are both out against you.

Pre-emptive bids of four or five of a suit are made primarily to shut out the opponents. They are made with a hand containing a long suit and little or no defensive strength. The original bidder must realize that not only is he shutting out his opponents, but partner as well, and therefore the bid invites no response from partner.

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Unarmed robbery at Kowloon
City.

That, briefly, is yesterday's
major crime report for the Hong-
kong Police District.

At 4.30 p.m. Ho Sui-lin, 21,
married woman was cleaning a grind-
ing mill in her home at Shau Ta
Kok.

Suddenly the door opened and
four men walked in. One of them
asked the woman for the keys of
her cubicle but she refused and
attempted to run out of the
house.

Whipping a revolver from his
pocket, one of the men ordered
her to stop but, thoroughly fright-
ened, the woman tried to escape
through a doorway.

The intruder's automatic roared
and Ho Sui-lin collapsed on the
floor with a bullet in her abdomen.
For five minutes the robbers
searched the house and finally
made good their escape, taking
with them a rifle, the property
of the wounded woman's husband.

Daring Robbery.

Wong Sin, 57, a baby amah em-
ployed by Mr. G. M. Hall of 31,
Lugard Road, The Peak, was at-
tacked and robbed of a jade
bangle while walking to church
yesterday morning.

The amah was walking down
Hutton Road shortly before 11
o'clock when a young man rushed
from the roadside and seized her
by the collar. He flung her
violently to the ground and at-
tempted to snatch a handkerchief
containing about \$3 which was
grasped in the woman's right
hand.

Terrified by the sudden assault,
Wong Sin screamed "Save life,"
and the assailant, alarmed by the
cries, ran up Hutton Road and
escaped.

Kowloon City Robbery.

Clothes and jewellery worth
\$63.60 and \$5.00 in Hongkong cur-
rency were stolen by robbers who
entered a house in Kowloon City
at 6.30 o'clock last night.

The victim was Lam Yeung-kam
and his wife who were preparing
supper when the front door of
their house was burst open. Three
Chinese entered and said they
were searching for contraband
goods but their first actions were
totally inconsistent with such a
purpose.

Seizing Lam Yeung-kam they
bound him securely with wire and
laid him on a bed. They performed
the same service for his wife and
covered the pair with a quilt.
For half an hour the men ransacked
the house and finally departed
with a variety of clothes and
jewellery and all the money they
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Police investigations are pro-
ceeding.

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